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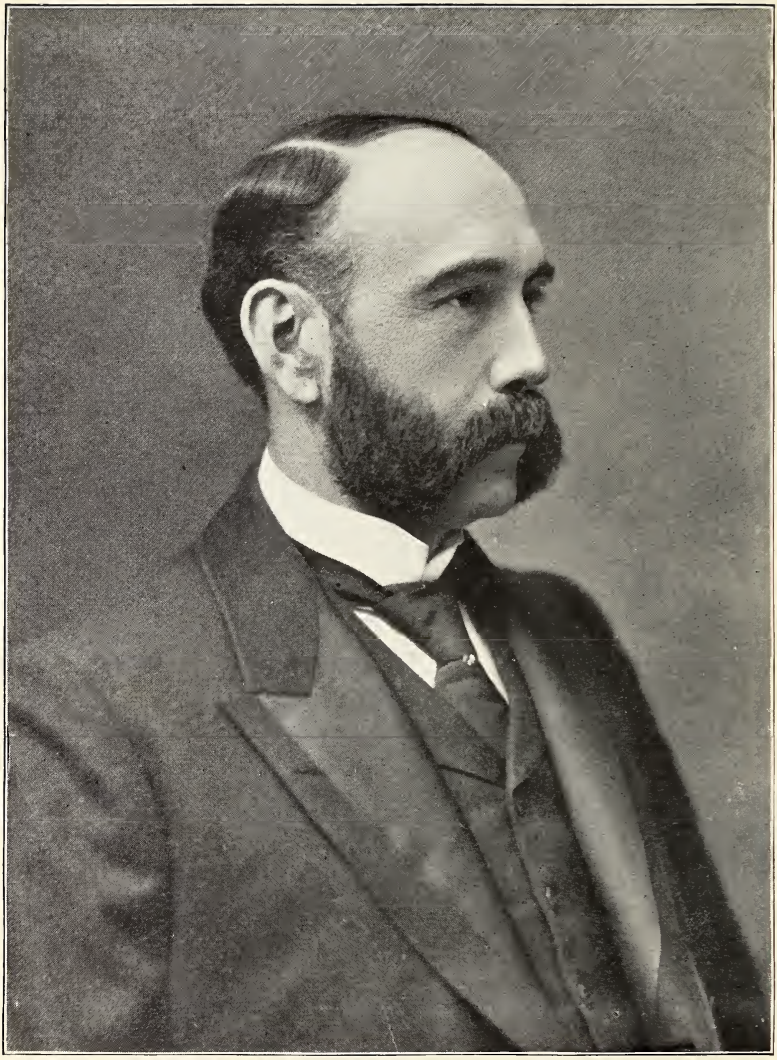

Cornelius A. Pugsley

President General

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Elected at Congress in Faneuil Hall,
Boston, May 1, 1906.

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CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY.

ELECTED PRESIDENT GENERAL AT THE CONGRESS HELD IN FANEUIL HALL.

BOSTON, MASS., May 1, 1906.

CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY was born about fifty years ago at Peekskill, a thriving town of New York even in the days of the Revolution, when it was a base of supplies and a center for the mobilization of troops for the Continental Army. His maternal grandfather was Cornelius Meeker, a son of Benjamin Meeker, a soldier of the Revolution, and descendant of William Meeker, a founder of the town of Elizabeth, N. J., who was supposed to have come to Massachusetts Bay about 1630; while his father's American ancestor was James Pugsley, who came from England about 1680 and settled in Pelham Manor, Westchester County, New York. The great-grandfather of Mr. Pugsley, Samuel Pugsley, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, married Elizabeth Drake, daughter of Jeremiah Drake, a brother of Colonels Samuel and Gilbert Drake, who commanded Westchester County regiments in the Continental Army.

As a young man, Mr. Pugsley entered the Westchester County National Bank at Peekskill, in a clerical position, and is now president of this well known institution, which is one of the oldest and strongest of the financial institutions in the State. He was made the first chairman of Group VII of the New York State Bankers' Association when it was organized, and has twice been elected a member of the Executive Council of the American Bankers' Association, and is well known in banking circles throughout the United States.

Mr. Pugsley enjoys an enviable reputation as an orator and after-dinner speaker. He has been the orator of the day at

prominent commemorative celebrations, and among the principal speakers at some of the National and State Bankers' conventions. While always interested in politics, he was never a candidate for office until the fall of 1900, when he was elected to the Fifty-Seventh Congress from the old XVIth District of New York, then possibly the largest in point of population of any Congressional district in the United States. Upon the convening of Congress in December, 1901, his ability and knowledge of financial matters was recognized by the Speaker of the House, and he was honored with an appointment on the Banking and Currency Committee.

Mr. Pugsley was elected Treasurer General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1900, re-elected in 1901, and was Vice-President General in 1902. He is Vice-President of the Empire State Society, S. A. R.; Vice-President of the Patria Club, of New York City, and is a member of the New England Society, the Chamber of Commerce of New York, and many other organizations.

MOSES GREELEY PARKER, M.D.

Vice-President General.

Moses Greeley Parker, son of Theodore and Hannah (Greeley) Parker, was born at Dracut, Mass., October 12, 1842. His grandfather, Peter Parker, served as private in the Militia and his great-grandfather, Kendal Parker, as Corporal in Varnum's Mass. regiment during the Revolution.

Doctor Parker was educated at Phillips' Andover Academy and began the study of medicine at Lowell in 1861, attended courses of lectures in New York and took the degree of M.D. at Harvard University Medical School in 1864. In the Civil War, he was Assistant Surgeon of the 57th Mass. Regt, and of the 2d U. S. Col. Cavalry, also Surgeon-in-Charge at Point of Rocks Hospital, being honorably discharged from service May 24, 1865. He later studied medicine in Vienna and Paris.

Since 1875, Doctor Parker has been actively interested in medical and surgical matters at Lowell Mass., in connection with several hospitals. He is an oculist and aurist and is consulting oculist of St. John's Hospital. He is a member of several local and national medical associations and has attended a number of international and other medical congresses. He has published

results of investigations of the peculiar motion found in lightning and other electric currents, and on the modern uses of electricity.

He has been a director and member of the executive committee of the New England Telephone Company since its organization. He is President of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and elected Vice-President General of the National Society in 1906, and is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of several other patriotic and fraternal organizations.

HENRY STOCKBRIDGE.

Vice-President General.

Henry Stockbridge was born at Baltimore, Md., September 18, 1856. He was graduated from Amherst College with degree of A.B. in 1877, and from the law department of the University of Maryland with degree of LL.B. in 1878, and in June of that year was admitted to the bar. In 1882 he was appointed Examiner in Equity in the Courts of Baltimore City, which position he held in connection with the practice of law until November, 1888, when he resigned. During the years 1887 and 1888, he was one of the editors of the Baltimore "American." In November, 1888, he was elected to Congress, serving in the Fifty-first Congress and declined a renomination two years later. In 1891 he was appointed Commissioner of Immigration at the port of Baltimore, organizing the immigration service of the Government at that port. This position he resigned in March, 1893, to devote himself exclusively to the law, and in 1896 was elected one of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, which position he is still filling. He has been active for a number of years in historical matters, being a member of the American Historical Association, and of the Maryland Historical Society, of which last he is now the Corresponding Secretary. He has also been actively identified with a number of patriotic societies, and is a member of the S. A. R., S.R., and Society of Colonial Wars, and one of the organizers of the Maryland Branch of the Red Cross Society under the charter granted by the United States Congress in 1905. Elected Vice-President General of the Sons of the American Revolution 1905, and re-elected 1906.

EDWARD ANSON BUTLER.

Vice-President General.

Edward Anson Butler was born in Rockland, Maine, July 25, 1841. He is the son of Captain Anson and Annah Hunstable Butler, and is descended from the Puritans who settled in Massachusetts prior to 1700. Several of his ancestors were in the French and Indian wars, and were Members of the General Court of Massachusetts, and some served several years in the American Revolution. They appear to have been patriots who gave willing service in the cause of the country when occasion required.

Like many of the boys on the seacoast of Maine, he, early in life, took up the vocation of his father, who was a shipmaster of the old school, and before his fifteenth birthday had come, was on board a clipper ship bound to Europe. This calling he continued to follow, except for brief intervals spent at school, until the breaking out of the Civil War when, in May, 1861, he was captured by the privateer "Calhoun" at the mouth of the Mississippi River, and with other Federal officers, and sailors, was incarcerated for a short time in Parish Prison, New Orleans. After being released he made his way north, and in March, 1862, was appointed an officer in the U. S. Navy, and served on board U. S. S. "Housatonic" and U. S. S. "Fort Donelson," as an acting Master's Mate, and Acting Ensign until November, 1865. After the war he re-entered the Merchant Service, and was in command of several vessels until his retirement from the sea in 1874, his last ship being the "Colonel Adams," on which he was engaged for nearly four years in the Pacific trade.

The citizens of his native city and State have honored him with several positions of trust and responsibility. He served Rockland as an Alderman in 1887-88-89, and as Mayor in 1890-91-92. He was one of the charter members of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was its President in 1897. He is a member of the Maine Society of Colonial wars, and the Maine Historical Society. He is a past Commander of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., and has been for twenty years a member of the Maine Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and was elected its Commander in May, 1905. He is engaged in the insurance business; is President of the Rockland Trust Company; Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the Rockland Public

Library; a director in the Loan and Building Association; a member of the Board of Trade, etc., etc. He has attended as a delegate the meetings of the National Congresses S. A. R, held at Washington, D. C., 1894; Boston, 1895; Richmond, Va., 1896; Cleveland, 1897; Morristown, 1898; New York, 1900; Pittsburg, 1901; New Haven, 1903; and Boston, 1906, which evidences his deep interest in the welfare of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

LUNSFORD LOMAX LEWIS.

Vice-President General.

Lunsford Lomax Lewis was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, March 17, 1846. He is a great-grandson of Thomas Lewis, member of the Virginia Convention of 1775-76, and later, in 1788, a member of the Virginia Convention that ratified the Constitution of the United States. He is also a great-grandson of Thomas Lomax, member of the Caroline County Committee of Safety 1775-76, and later of the House of Delegates in 1780.

He was educated at Music Hall Academy, Albemarle County, Virginia, and afterwards graduated in the law department of the University of Virginia. In 1870, he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Culpeper County, Virginia, and filled that office until 1874, when he was appointed by President Grant, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. In 1882 he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, and the following year was chosen President of the Court, over which he presided until January 1, 1895, when he returned to the bar. In 1902 he was appointed by President Roosevelt, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, which position he now holds. His home is in Richmond.

Judge Lewis is president of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In 1867 he married at Culpeper, Va., Miss Rosalie S. Botts, daughter of the late Hon. John Minor Botts. She died in 1878, and in 1883 he married Miss Janie Looney, daughter of Colonel Robert F. Looney, of Memphis, Tenn.

ANDREW W. BRAY.

Vice-President General.

Andrew Watson Bray, son of Andrew Watson Bray and Sarah Thompson Bray, was born in Rockaway, N. J., on July 24, 1855.

Soon after his birth, his parents moved to Belvidere, N. J., where he was educated in the public schools.

He is a descendant of one of the oldest families in the State.

His ancestor, John Bray, emigrated from England in 1680, and settled in what was afterwards Monmouth County.

Mr. Bray prides himself on his revolutionary ancestry, having had three grandfathers, comprising three generations in the war at the same time, being a great-grandson of Andrew Bray, known as young Andrew, private in the Hunterdon County N. J. militia; great-great-grandson of John Bray, Lieutenant Hunterdon County N. J. militia; great-great-great-grandson of Andrew Bray, known as old Andrew, private in the New Jersey Continental Line. Mr. Bray is also eligible to membership in the Society through being a direct descendant of William Armstrong, who was an ensign in Captain Edward Clifford's Company, First regiment, Sussex County militia.

He was three times elected President of the Republican Club of Newark, N. J., served four years on the Board of Education, and for several years was President of the Schubert Vocal Society of that city. Mr. Bray has been the Manager of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for the past nineteen years, and now resides in Orange, N. J.

A. HOWARD CLARK.

Secretary General and Registrar General.

A. Howard Clark has been a member of the District of Columbia Society since 1890. He was Secretary General of the National Society in 1892 and has been Registrar General since 1893. In 1904, 1905, and 1906 he was elected to fill the office of Secretary General.

He was born in Boston, April 13, 1850, of New England ancestry without exception for ten generations. He is descended from

Enoch Clark, Enoch Hall, Thomas Jenner Carnes, and Edward Carnes, officers and privates in the Continental Army and Massachusetts Militia.

Mr. Clark was educated at Boston, and at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., which gave him the degree of Master of Arts.

He engaged in mercantile business in New York City from 1867 to 1875; in 1879 was assistant on the United States Fish Commission and later expert on the Tenth Census. Since 1881 he has been connected with the Smithsonian Institution as Curator of the Division of History in the National Museum, and as editor of the publications of the Institution. In 1883 he served on the Executive Staff of the United States Commission at the International Fisheries Exposition in London, and was United States Expert Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1889, by appointment of President Cleveland, when he was honored by order of President Carnot with the decoration of Officier du Mérite Agricole.

He is a member of the Baronial Order of Runnymede, of the societies of Mayflower Descendants, Colonial Wars, the War of 1812, and since 1889 has been Secretary of the American Historical Association.

In 1881 he married Alice Morrow of Gloucester, Mass., a charter member (No. 16) of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and now Honorary Vice-President General for life. He has two sons.

ISAAC WASHINGTON BIRDSEYE.

Treasurer General.

Isaac W. Birdseye, born in Huntington, Conn., June 18, 1845, is son of Joseph and Caroline (Hubbell) Birdseye, grandson of David and Rebecca (Curtiss) Birdseye, and great-grandson of Joseph Birdseye, who served as Captain in the Fourth Connecticut Militia. Mr. Birdseye is senior member of the firm of Birdseye & Somers, corset manufacturers, with salesrooms in New York, Boston, Chicago, and San Francisco. He is President of the Bridgeport Board of Trade, Director of several banking institutions, besides other positions. He is a member of several clubs and an active worker in the Y. M. C. A.; a member of the Baronial Order of Runnymede, the Society of Colonial Wars, Military

Order of Foreign Wars, the Sons of the Revolution and other organizations, and was one of the Connecticut Commissioners at the St. Louis Exposition.

WILLIAM K. WICKES.

Historian General.

William Kerr Wickes is a native of New York State and a descendant of Capt. Lambert Wickes, who, soon after the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, carried the flag across the seas at the mast head of his vessel and unfurled it in the harbors of the Old World.

As a boy, he marshalled a company of young "Wide Awakes" and drilled them in the streets of his native village—thus keeping aflame in his own breast and theirs a love for the flag.

When a young man he graduated from Amherst College, and after a year spent in travel and study abroad, entered upon the work of teaching. In this profession he has given himself chiefly to the study of letters and history.

In the field of letters, he has delivered many lectures, read many papers, given many talks, and edited several books on literary and educational subjects. In connection with the congenial study of history, he has made many banquet-speeches and spoken many Memorial Day addresses. His chief work, perhaps, was the preparation, under direction of the New York State Department of Education, of a "Manual of Patriotism"—twenty thousand copies of which for use of pupils were sent out from Albany to teachers in the common schools of the State—and all his study, speaking, and writing has been in the sole and earnest hope of enhancing the charms and strengthening the claims of the glorious history of his native land, especially in the minds of the youth of America.

So enthusiastically has he pursued this hope that the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, made him State Historian, and on May 3, 1905, in famous old Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, the National Society conferred upon him the honorable office of Historian General, re-electing him at Faneuil Hall in 1906.

REV. J. W. ATWOOD.

Chaplain General.

Julius Walter Atwood was born in Salisbury, Vt., June 27, 1857. He is the son of Frank C. and Sarah M. (Thomas) Atwood, and the great-grandson of Maj. Gershom Beach, a native of Virginia, who settled in Vermont, and was closely associated with Ethan Allen in the movement for the capture of Fort Ticonderoga from the English at the opening of the Revolutionary War. His exploit in rousing the Green Mountain Boys to join Ethan Allen in the capture of Ticonderoga has been celebrated both in prose and in verse. Mr. Atwood graduated from Middlebury College, in the Class of 1878, receiving the degree of B.A., and four years later that of M.A. from the same institution. After three years of study in New York and Cambridge, Mass., and one year of study and travel in Europe and the East, he was ordained to the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Cambridge in June, 1882, receiving the degree of B.D. from the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge the same year. Mr. Atwood was Rector of Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich, Mass., from 1882 to 1887, and of St. James Church, Providence, R. I., from 1887 to 1894. In the latter year he accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio. He was married in 1895 to Miss Anna Richmond of Providence, R. I., and has two children. Mr. Atwood has been the author of sermons, lectures and addresses. He has been a special lecturer on church history at the University of the South and at Kenyon College.

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Hon. James T. Dubois, Washington, D. C.
Gen. C. A. Coolidge, U. S. A., California.
Mr. James de la Montanye, New York, N. Y.
Mr. James M. Richardson, Cleveland, Ohio.
Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, Omaha, Neb.
Mr. Richard T. Davies, New York, N. Y.

GENERAL OFFICERS FROM 1889 to 1905.

General Officers Elected at New York, April 30, 1889.

President General ..... Lucius P. Deming
Vice-President General for Alabama ..... Major G. B. West
Vice-President General for Arkansas ..... Col. S. W. Williams
Vice-President General for California ..... Col. A. S. Hubbard
Vice-President General for Connecticut ..... Maj. J. C. Kinney
Vice-President General for Delaware ..... A. J. Woodman
Vice-President General for Illinois ..... Bishop C. E. Cheney
Vice-President General for Indiana ..... William E. English
Vice-President General for Kentucky ..... Simon B. Buckner
Vice-President General for Maine ..... C. H. Denison
Vice-President General for Maryland ..... Rev. John G. Morris, D.D.
Vice-President General for Massachusetts ..... Edwin S. Barrett
Vice-President General for Michigan ..... Wm. H. Brearley
Vice-President General for Minnesota ..... John B. Sanborn
Vice-President General for Missouri ..... D. R. Francis
Vice-President General for New Hampshire ..... H. K. Slayton
Vice-President General for New Jersey ..... Robt. S. Green
Vice-President General for New York ..... Wm. H. Arnoux
Vice-President General for Ohio ..... Rutherford B. Hayes
Vice-President General for Rhode Island ..... E. B. Andrews
Vice-President General for South Carolina ..... Wade Hampton
Vice-President General for Tennessee ..... Dr. D. C. Kelly
Vice-President General for Vermont ..... W. P. Dillingham
Vice-President General for Virginia ..... Fitzhugh Lee
Vice-President General for West Virginia ..... John J. Jacob
Vice-President General for Wisconsin ..... Wm. D. Hoard
Vice-President General for District of Columbia .. Admiral D. D. Porter
Vice-President General for France ..... Edmond de Lafayette
Secretary General ..... Lieut. J. C. Cresap, U. S. N.
Assistant Secretary General ..... Chas. J. King
Assistant Secretary General ..... Wilson J. Gill
Assistant Secretary General ..... William F. Cregar
Treasurer General ..... James Otis
Registrar General ..... L. L. Tarbell
Chaplain General ..... Rev. Timothy Dwight

General Officers Elected at Louisville, Ky., April 30, 1890.

President General ..... Dr. Wm. Seward Webb
Honorary Vice-President General .. Admiral David D. Porter, U. S. N.

Honorary Vice-President General.....Joseph E. Johnston
Honorary Vice-President General.....Edwin S. Barrett
Vice-President General.....Lucius P. Deming
Vice-President General.....Gov. Simon B. Buckner
Vice-President General .....Wm. H. Arnoux
Vice-President General .....Josiah C. Pumpelly
Vice-President General .....Dr. G. Brown Goode
Secretary General .....Lieut. James C. Cresap, U. S. N.
Treasurer General .....James Otis
Registrar General .....Luther L. Tarbell
Historian General .....Wm. Francis Cregar
Surgeon General .....Wm. Thornton Parker, M. D.
Chaplain General .....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Hartford, Conn., April 30, 1891.

President General .....Dr. Wm. Seward Webb
Active Vice-President General .....Gen. Horace Porter
Active Vice-President General.....Jonathan Trumbull
Active Vice-President General .....Gen. Bradley T. Johnson
Active Vice-President General .....Judge Albert Edgerton
Active Vice-President General .....Col. Champion S. Chase
Honorary Vice-President General ....Rear-Admiral Worden, U. S. N.
Honorary Vice-President General ..... Luther L. Tarbell
Honorary Vice-President General.....Wm. Wirt Henry
Secretary General .....Lieut. James C. Cresap, U. S. N.
Treasurer General .....James Otis
Registrar General .....Dr. G. Brown Goode
Historian General .....Henry Hall
Surgeon General .....Dr. Chas. E. Briggs
Chaplain General .....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D.D.

General Officers Elected at New York City, April 30, 1892,

President General .....Gen. Horace Porter
Vice-President General .....Jonathan Trumbull
Vice-President General .....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General .....Henry M. Shepard
Vice-President General .....Gen. T. S. Peck
Vice-President General .....Paul Revere
Honorary Vice-President General .....Chauncey M. Depew
Honorary Vice-President General .....Thos. F. Bayard
Honorary Vice-President General.....Gen. Bradley T. Johnson
Secretary General .....A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General .....Charles Waldo Haskins
Registrar General .....Dr. G. Brown Goode
Historian General..... Henry Hall
Surgeon General .....Dr. Aurelius Bowen
Chaplain General .....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D.D.

General Officers Elected at Chicago, Ill., June 16, 1893.

President General ..... Gen. Horace Porter
Vice-President General ..... Chauncey M. Depew
Vice-President General ..... Henry M. Shepard
Vice-President General ..... Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General ..... Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General ..... Henry C. Robinson
Secretary General ..... Franklin Murphy
Treasurer General ..... Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General ..... A. Howard Clark
Historian General ..... Henry Hall
Chaplain General ..... Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D.D.

General Officers Elected at Washington, D. C., April 30, 1894.

President General ..... Gen. Horace Porter
Vice-President General ..... Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General ..... Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General ..... Col. Wm. Ridgely Griffith
Vice-President General ..... Edwin S. Barrett
Vice-President General ..... John Whitehead
Secretary General ..... Franklin Murphy
Treasurer General ..... Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General ..... A. Howard Clark
Historian General ..... Henry Hall
Chaplain General ..... Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D.D.

General Officers Elected at Boston, Mass., May 1, 1895.

President General ..... Gen. Horace Porter
Vice-President General ..... Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General ..... Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General ..... Edwin Shepard Barrett
Vice-President General ..... John Whitehead
Vice-President General ..... Cushman K. Davis
Secretary General ..... Franklin Murphy
Treasurer General ..... Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General ..... A. Howard Clark
Historian General ..... Henry Hall
Chaplain General ..... Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D.D.

General Officers Elected at Richmond, Va., April 30, 1896.

President General ..... Gen. Horace Porter
Vice-President General ..... Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General ..... Edwin S. Barrett
Vice-President General ..... John Whitehead
Vice-President General ..... Col. Wm. Ridgely Griffith

Vice-President General .....Wm. Wirt Henry
Secretary General .....Franklin Murphy
Treasurer General .....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General .....A. Howard Clark
Historian General .....Henry Hall
Chaplain General .....Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D.D.

General Officers Elected at Cleveland, Ohio, April 30, 1897.

President General .....Edwin Shepard Barrett
Vice-President General .....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General .....John Whitehead
Vice-President General.....James M. Richardson
Vice-President General .....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Vice-President General .....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Secretary General .....Franklin Murphy
Treasurer General .....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General .....A. Howard Clark
Historian General .....Henry Hall
Chaplain General ..... Rt. Rev. Chas. E. Cheney, D.D.

General Officers Elected at Morristown, N. J., April 30, 1898.

President General .....Edwin Shepard Barrett
Vice-President General .....Franklin Murphy
Vice-President General .....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General .....Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General .....James M. Richardson
Vice-President General .....John Whitehead
Secretary General .....Capt Samuel Eberly Gross
Treasurer General .....Chas. W. Haskins
Registrar General.....A. Howard Clark
Historian General.....Edwd. M. Gallaudet, LL.D.
Chaplain General .....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D.D.

General Officers Elected at Detroit, Mich., May 2, 1899.

President General .....Franklin Murphy
Vice-President General .....Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General.....John Whitehead
Vice-President General .....Thos. W. Palmer
Vice-President General .....Jonathan Trumbull
Vice-President General .....James H. Anderson
Secretary General.....Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Treasurer General .....Charles Waldo Haskins
Registrar General .....A. Howard Clark
Historian General .....Edwd. M. Gallaudet, LL.D.
Chaplain General .....Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D.D.

General Officers Elected at New York City, May 1, 1900.

President General ..... Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.
Vice-President General ..... Col. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.
Vice-President General ..... James H. Gilbert
Vice-President General ..... Gen. Francis H. Appleton
Vice-President General ..... Gen. Edwin S. Greeley
Vice-President General ..... Howard DeHaven Ross
Secretary General ..... Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Treasurer General ..... Cornelius Amory Pugsley
Registrar General ..... A. Howard Clark
Historian General ..... Gen. Theodore S. Peck
Chaplain General ..... Rev. Ethelbert D. Warfield, D.D.

General Officers Elected at Pittsburgh, Penna., May, 1, 1901.

President General ..... Walter Seth Logan
Vice-President General ..... James Denton Hancock
Vice-President General ..... Thomas Pitts
Vice-President General ..... Horace Davis
Vice-President General ..... John Whitehead
Vice-President General ..... George A. Pearre
Secretary General ..... Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Treasurer General ..... Cornelius Amory Pugsley
Registrar General ..... A. Howard Clark
Historian General ..... George Williams Bates
Chaplain General ..... Rev. Ethelbert D. Warfield, D. D.

General Officers Elected at Washington, D. C., May 1, 1902.

President General ..... Edwin Warfield
Vice-President General ..... Cornelius A. Pugsley
Vice-President General ..... Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross
Vice-President General ..... Noble D. Larner
Vice-President General ..... Howard DeHaven Ross
Vice-President General ..... Col. Albert J. Logan
Secretary General ..... Charles Waldo Haskins
Treasurer General ..... Nathan Warren
Registrar General ..... A. Howard Clark
Historian General ..... George Williams Bates
Chaplain General ..... Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D.D.

General Officers Elected at New Haven, Conn., May 1, 1903.

President General ..... Gen. Edwin S. Greeley
Vice-President General ..... Major Ira H. Evans
Vice-President General ..... Dr. John W. Bayne
Vice-President General ..... Daniel M. Lord
Vice-President General ..... John J. Hubbell

Vice-President General ..... Arthur W. Dennis
Secretary General ..... Edward Payson Cone
Treasurer General ..... Nathan Warren
Registrar General ..... A. Howard Clark
Historian General ..... George Williams Bates
Chaplain General ..... Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D.D.

General Officers Elected at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1904.

President General ..... Hon. James Denton Hancock
Vice-President General ..... Gen. George Howell Shields
Vice-President General ..... John Paul Earnest
Vice-President General ..... Col. A. D. Cutler
Vice-President General ..... Edward Payson Cone
Vice-President General ..... Charles Kingsbury Miller
Secretary General ..... A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General ..... Isaac W. Birdseye
Registrar General ..... A. Howard Clark
Historian General ..... George Williams Bates
Chaplain General ..... Rev. J. W. Atwood, D.D.

General Officers Elected at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, May 3, 1905.

President General ..... Gen. Francis Henry Appleton
Vice-President General ..... Hon. Morris B. Beardsley
Vice-President General ..... Col. John C. Lewis
Vice-President General ..... Prof. Benjamin Blake Minor
Vice-President General ..... Hon. Henry Stockbridge
Vice-President General ..... Nelson A. McClary
Secretary General and Registrar General ..... A. Howard Clark
Treasurer General ..... Isaac W. Birdseye
Historian General, ... Prof. William K. Wickes
Chaplain General ..... Rev. J. W. Atwood, D.D.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(*As amended at Boston Congress, April 30 and May 1, 1906.*)

ARTICLE I.—Name.

The name of this Society shall be "The Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II.—Objects.

The objects of this Society shall be to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to carry out the purposes expressed in the Preamble to the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his Farewell Address to the American people.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered actual service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States; or as a signer

of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a civil officer, either of one of the Colonies or States or of the National Government; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

SECTION 2. Applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the General Board of Managers, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility. The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Upon the approval of an application by the State Society, to which it is made, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar General of the National Society, who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he shall return the application for correction. And in case of such return the State Society shall, on failure to satisfy the Registrar General of the eligibility of such applicant, drop his name from membership.

SECTION 3. The official designation of the members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE IV.—NATIONAL AND STATE SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. The National Society shall embrace all the members of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution now existing or which may hereafter be established under this Constitution.

SECTION. 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the General Board of Managers to the National Society as "The ——— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution; but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of members living in other States.

SECTION 3. Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local chapters within its own jurisdiction and to endow the chapters with such power as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with this Constitution. It shall have authority, after due notice and impartial trial, to expel any member who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member of the Society.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers and deaths, and any other changes in the membership and progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and make such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the whole Order.

SECTION 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society changes his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable dismission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he has changed his residence; provided, that his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter. Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer.

SECTION 6. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States.

SECTION 7. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the National organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND MANAGERS.

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, five Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of the majority of the members present at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected.

SECTION 2. The General Officers, together with the President of the State Societies ex-officio, shall constitute the General Board of Managers of the National Society, which Board shall have authority to adopt and promulgate the By-Laws of the National Society, to prescribe the duties of the General Officers, to provide the seal, to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia, and to transact the general business of the National Society during the intervals between the sessions of the Congress. Meetings of the General Board may be held at the call of the President General, or, in case of his absence or inability, at the call of the Senior Vice-President General, certified by the Secretary General. Meetings shall be called at the request of seven members. At such meetings seven shall constitute a quorum.*

SECTION 3. An Executive Committee of seven, of whom the President General shall be chairman, may be elected by the Board of Managers, which committee shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by the Board of Managers.

*This section was amended at the Boston Congress by the omission of the words "after not less than ten days' notice."

ARTICLE VI.—Dues.

Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, twenty-five cents for each active member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress, provided that the National Board of Management may increase said dues at any time, not to exceed fifty cents in all, by a two-thirds vote, when the necessities of the National Society so demand. [By resolution of the Board of Management on August 2, 1904, ratified at a meeting of the Board on December 6, 1904, and approved by the Congress in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on May 2, 1905, the annual per capita dues are increased to fifty cents.] All such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year, in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.—Meetings and Elections.

Section 1. The Annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the General Officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the thirtieth day of April or on the first day of May in every year. The time, hour and place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Managers, or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

Section 3. The following shall be members of all such annual or special meetings of the Congress, and shall be entitled to vote therein:

(1) All the officers and the ex-Presidents General of the National Society.

(2) The President and Senior Vice-President of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

Section 4. State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, or by members of other State Societies who may be designated by the regularly appointed delegates from such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society; and the delegates representing any State Society, as provided herein, shall be authorized to cast the entire vote to which such State Society is entitled, each delegate or representative present being authorized to cast his proportionate vote, or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.—Amendments.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Congress of the National Society, provided that sixty days' notice of the proposed alterations or amendments, which shall first have been recom-

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mended by a State Society, or by a prior Congress, or by the Executive Committee of the National Society, shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society. A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to their adoption.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(*As amended May* 1, 1906.)

ARTICLE I.—Election of Officers.

All nominations of officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect. The nominations may be acted upon directly, or may be referred to a committee to examine and report.

ARTICLE II.—Officers.

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed. They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the General Board of Managers.

ARTICLE III.—President General.

Section 1. The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall be ex-officio chairman of the General Board of Managers and of the Executive Committee, and a member of every other committee.

Section 2. At each Annual Meeting he shall appoint the following Standing Committees:*

Committee on Auditing,
" Correspondence,
" Credentials,
" Finance,
" Organization,
" Unfinished Business.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, and such as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

*By a vote of Philadelphia Congress the Committee on Education is made a standing committee.

ARTICLE IV.—Vice-Presidents General.

Section 1. In the absence of the President General, the Senior Vice-President General present shall preside at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. In the prolonged absence or inability to act of the President General, the executive authority shall be vested in the Vice-President General first in order of precedence.

ARTICLE V.—Secretary General.

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or General Board of Managers, of which he shall be ex-officio a member. He shall give due notice to all general officers and State Societies of all votes, orders and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes and supplies, as directed by the General Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI.—Treasurer General.

Section 1. The Treasurer General shall collect and receive the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the General Board of Managers, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. He shall, if so required by the General Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, give bonds for the safe custody and application of the funds.

ARTICLE VII.—Registrar General.

The Registrar General shall keep a Register of the names and dates of the election, resignation or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue, upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies, certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar.

ARTICLE VIII.—Historian General.

The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof repository for preservation.

ARTICLE IX.—Chaplain General.

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close all general meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

ARTICLE X.—State Societies.

Every State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers and delegates.

(2) Pay to the Treasurer General on the first day of March, or within sixty days thereafter, the sum of twenty-five cents for each active member thereof. [Per capita dues increased to fifty cents by vote of Board of Managers, August 2 and December 6, 1904, and ratified by Congress May 2, 1905.]

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, and notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof.

ARTICLE XI.—General Board of Managers.

Section 1. The General Board of Managers shall prepare and carry out plans for promoting the objects and growth of the Society; shall generally superintend its interests, and shall execute such other duties as shall be committed to it at any meeting of the National Society. It shall have charge of the printing of the Diploma and the manufacturing of the Insignia, and shall determine the price at which the same shall be issued.

Section 2. It shall have the authority to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

Section 3. It shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring among the General Officers, and an officer so elected shall act until the following annual election and until his successor shall be elected.

Section 4. It shall have authority to make, alter and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The President General may call meetings of the General Board of Managers at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

ARTICLE XII.—Executive Committee.

The President General may call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time, and shall call such meeting on the written request of three members thereof. In addition to the duty of initiating amendments to

the Constitution as prescribed therein, it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual Congress and the Social and other functions connected therewith; that upon the request of the proper committees of the National Society, it may assist in the organization of new Societies and in increasing the membership of the weaker Societies, and for these purposes may incur necessary expenses, limited to such amounts as may be in the treasury unappropriated and not necessary for current expenses during the Society year.

ARTICLE XIII.—Seal.

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute-man, grasping a musket in his right hand, and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

ARTICLE XIV.—Certificates.

All members of this Society, wherever admitted, shall be entitled to a certificate of membership duly attested by the President General, Secretary General and Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary and Registrar of the State Society to which such member shall have been admitted.

ARTICLE XV.—Insignia.

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

Section 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute-man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto: "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast, or at the collar if an officer of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society.

Section 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society, blue, white and buff, and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand button-hole of the coat.

ARTICLE XVI.—Indebtedness.

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XVII.—Order of Business of the Annual Congress.

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of General Board of Managers.
8. Reports of general officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of State Societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided*, That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

ARTICLE XVIII.—Amendments.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the General Board of Managers, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

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Officers.

President, Gen. J. W. Whiting.....Mobile
First Vice-President, Wm. Frye Tebbetts.....Mobile
Second Vice-President, Frank C. Shepard.....Montgomery
Secretary and Treasurer, Howard Gaillard.....Mobile
Registrar, R. B. du Mont.....Mobile

Board of Managers.

Richard H. Clarke.....Mobile
Rittenhouse Moore.....Mobile
Frank Lyon Ross.....Mobile
Joseph Taylor Poe.....Mobile
Charles S. Shawhan.....Mobile

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

39 Members.

Organized June 13, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday,

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, Richard E. Sloan.....Prescott
Vice-President, Geo. D. Christy.....Phoenix
Secretary, Clay F. Leonard.....Phoenix
Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy.....Phoenix
Registrar, Carl T. Hayden.....Phoenix
Historian, Geo. E. Miner.....Phoenix
Chaplain, Winfield Scott, D.D.....Phoenix

Additional Managers

P. P. Parker, J. Wix Thomas, J. Ernest Walker.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

36 Members.

Organized April 29, 1889. Annual meeting, Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1905.

President, Hon. Joseph M. Hill.....Little Rock
Vice-President, Frank W. Rawles .....Little Rock
Secretary and Registrar, Fav Hempstead .....Little Rock
Treasurer, Philander Keep Roots..... Little Rock

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

405 Members.

Instituted October 22, 1875. Constitution adopted August 7, 1876. Annual meeting second Tuesday in January.

Officers elected January 11, 1906.

President, Edward Mills Adams, Kohl Building, San Francisco
Senior Vice-President, John A. Hosmer.....San Francisco
Junior Vice-President, Pelham W. Adams.....San Francisco
Secretary, J. Mora Moss, Monadnock Building, ..San Francisco
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COLORADO SOCIETY.

137 Members.

Organized July 4, 1896. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

Officers Elected April 19, 1906.

President, Harold C. Stephens, Opera House Blk..... Denver
First Vice-President, George L. Cannon, East Denver High School.....Denver
Vice-President, Joseph F. Tuttle, Jr., 402 Mack Block, Denver
Vice-President, Clarkson N. Guyer, 204 Jackson Building, Denver
Vice-President, Henry J. Hersey, 404 Continental Building.....Denver
Vice-President, Harper Leiper, 123 Logan Ave.....Denver
Secretary, John T. Holbrook, 1715 California St. .....Denver
Treasurer, Charles H. Wells, 1519 Champa St. .....Denver
Registrar, Eben M. Hills, 333 Kittredge Bldg.....Denver
Historian, E. R. Downs, 1415 S. 15th St. .....Denver
Chaplain, Rev. William J. Harsha.....Denver

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Officers Elected April 19, 1905.

(Not Published in Year Book for 1905.)

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CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

971 Members.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting May 10, to commemorate the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by a Connecticut expedition.

Officers elected May 10, 1906.

President, Jonathan Trumbull .....Norwich
Vice-President, Lewis B. Curtis.....Bridgeport
Secretary, Charles G. Stone.....Hartford
Treasurer, Henry C. Sherwood.....Bridgeport
Registrar, Hobart L. Hotchkiss.....New Haven
Historian, Joseph G. Woodward.....Hartford
Chaplain, Rev. Dryden W. Phelps.....New Haven
Necrologist, Henry R. Jones ..... New Hartford

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H. Wales Lines .....Meriden

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Benjamin R. English ..... New Haven
Wilson H. Lee ..... New Haven
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Vice-President, Benjamin R. English,
Secretary and Treasurer, William D. Scranton.
Historian and Chaplain, Rev. Dryden W. Phelps.
Chairman Standing Committee, Nathan Easterbrook, Jr.

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Vice-President, Walter Hubbard.
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Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Perkins.
Historian, Judge J. P. Platt.
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Organized 1893.

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Vice-President, Charles P. Coe.
Secretary, Henry F. Burroughs.
Registrar, George C. Peet.
Historian, William A. Barnes.
Chaplain, Lewis B. Silliman.
Treasurer, Julius H. Gorham.

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Secretary, Henry F. Parker.

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Vice-President, P. Leroy Harwood.
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Treasurer, Alfred Coit.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

79 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1889. Annual Meeting December 7, to commemorate the ratification of the Constitution of the United States by Delaware.

Officers elected December 7, 1905.

President, Thomas F. Bayard.....Wilmington
First Vice-President, James H. Hughes.....Dover
Second Vice-President, Geo. W. Marshall, M.D .. ..Milford
Third Vice-President, Willard Saulsbury.....Wilmington
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Registrar and Historian, Lawrence B. Jones, 507 Broom St.....Wilmington
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

(Washington, D. C.)

566 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., 1775 P St. N. W.
First Vice-President, Hon. Seth Shepard. 1447 Massachusetts Ave.
Second-Vice President, William L. Marsh .....1446 Fairmont St.
Third Vice-President, Philip Walker.....Colorado Building
Recording Secretary, Louis Addison Dent.... Fendall Building
Corresponding Secretary, John E. Fenwick.....The Sherman
Treasurer, Philip F. Larner.....918 F St.
Registrar, Albert D. Spangler.....72 S St. N. W.
Assistant Registrar, Paul Brockett....Smithsonian Institution
Historian, Rev. John L. French.....361 St. N. W.
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Gen. Thos. M. Vincent.

1908.

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Fred. D. Owen,
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1909.

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Col. Fred. C. Bryan,
William V. Cox,
John Speed Smith,
Wallace D. McLean.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

34 Members.

Organized March 14, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate the birthday of Washington.

Officers.

President, Willam S. Keyser.....Pensacola
Vice-President, Dr. Frank G. Renshaw.....Pensacola
Secretary, J. S. Walton .....Pensacola
Registrar-Treasurer, Arthur A. Brown ..... Pensacola
Chaplain, Rev. Percival H. Whaley.....Pensacola

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

22 MEMBERS.

Organized in Paris, France, September 16, 1897. Annual meeting, Lexington Day, April 19.

Officers.

President, General Horace Porter.....Paris
Vice-President, Gaston de Sahune de la Fayette.....Paris
Secretary, (Vacancy) .....Paris
Treasurer, J. D. Stickney.....Paris
Registrar, Col. Charles Chaillé-Long .....Paris

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

65 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1896. Annual meeting June 17, to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Officers elected June 17, 1906.

President, John Effinger.....Honolulu
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Secretary, Lyle A. Dickey.....Honolulu
Treasurer, Charles Hustace, Jr.....Honolulu
Registrar, Sidney M. Ballou.....Honolulu

Additional Managers.

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ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

578 Members

Organized January 14, 1890. Annual meeting December 3, to commemorate the admission of Illinois into the Union.

Headquarters of the Society, 623 New York Life Building, Chicago.

Officers elected December 3, 1905.

President, John H. Loomis, 567 West Adams St..... Chicago
First Vice-President, Edgar B. Tolman, 108 La Salle St..Chicago
Second Vice-President, John S. Sargent, 185 Dearborn Street .....Chicago
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Chapter Officers.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 1.

Organized February 1, 1897.

President, Jos. W. Vance.
Vice-President, Walter H. Bradish.
Secretary, Chas. F. Mills.
Treasurer, Robt. D. Loose.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, NO. 2, BLOOMINGTON.

Organized March 13, 1897.

President, Charles L. Capen.
Vice-President, S. A. Thayer.
Secretary, Ezra M. Prince.
Treasurer, W. W. Buttolph.

EVANSTON CHAPTER, NO. 3, EVANSTON.

Organized April 26, 1897.

President, Geo. M. Sargent.
Secretary, Charles Pierson Spining.

SAMUEL ADAMS CHAPTER, NO. 4, JACKSONVILLE.

Organized July 23, 1897.

Secretary, Horace H. Bancroft.

ROCK ISLAND CHAPTER, NO. 5, ROCK ISLAND.

Organized April 8, 1898.

President, H. C. Connelly.
Secretary, Edward H. Guyer.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, NO. 6.

Organized December 27, 1902.

President, Victor H. Webb.
Vice-President, Chas. E. Nye.
Secretary, Eugene A. Lord.
Treasurer, Oscar J. Henry.

OAK PARK CHAPTER, NO. 7.

Organized June, 1903.

President, Fletcher Barker Gibbs.
Vice-President, Albert H. Adams.
Secretary, Wm. M. C. Foster.
Treasurer, John D. Vandercook.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

315 Members.

Organized January 15, 1890. Annual meeting February 25, to commemorate the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes, Ind., by Gen. George Rogers Clark.

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, W. A. Hamilton..... Terre Haute
First Vice-President, Charles W. Moores. 602 Lemcke Building.....Indianapolis
Second Vice-President, William A. Wood, 933 State Life Building ..... Indianapolis
Third Vice-President, Austin F. Denny, 14 Ætna Building.....Indianapolis
Registrar, Duncan T. Bacon, 819 Stevenson Bldg., Indianapolis
Secretary, Benjamin A. Richardson, Jr., 203 Unity Building.....Indianapolis
Treasurer, Theodore Stein, 27 S. Delaware St. .....Indianapolis
Chaplain, Frederick O. Grannis, 1518 Park Ave. ...Indianapolis

Chapter Officers.

The Indiana Society has chapters at Fort Wayne, Huntington, and Lafayette.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, FORT WAYNE.

President, Budd von Sweringen.
Vice-President, Charles McCulloch.
Treasurer, C. B. Woodworth.

IOWA SOCIETY.

235 Members.

Organized September 5, 1893. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1906.

President, Gen. James Rush Lincoln..... Ames
First Vice-President, Hon. David Charles Mott..... Audubon
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Secretary, Capt. Elbridge Drew Hadley..... Des Moines
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WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AMES.

President, Herman Knapp.
Vice-President, Prof. George Welton Bissell.
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KANSAS SOCIETY.

170 Members.

Organized March 31, 1892. Annual meeting the third Wednesday in January.

Officers.

President, John M. Meade.....Topeka
First Vice-President, Thomas W. Harrison.....Topeka
Second Vice-President, Daniel R. Anthony.....Leavenworth
Third Vice-President, Edward C. Little.....Abilene
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Treasurer, David W. Norton.....Topeka
Registrar, Luther M. Nellis.....Topeka

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Homer Boughton,
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KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

75 Members.

Organized April 8, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis.

Officers elected October 19, 1905.

President, Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N....Louisville
Vice-President, W. W. Stephenson.....Harrodsburg
Secretary, George Lee Burton, Louisville Trust Bldg, Louisville
Treasurer, George H. Wilson, Todd Building.....Louisville
Registrar, S. M. Cutler, Custom House.....Louisville
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LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

73 Members.

Organized May 18, 1893. Annual Meeting, February 22.

Officers elected December 16, 1905.

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A. H. Dicks,
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MAINE SOCIETY.

374 Members.

Organized March 14, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, Rev. Henry S. Burrage, D.D. ..... Togus
Senior Vice-President, George Emory Fellows, LL.D..... Orono

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Morrill N. Drew, ... Portland

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

200 MEMBERS.

Organized April 20, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the burning of the brig "Peggy Stuart" at Annapolis, October 19, 1774.

Officers elected October 19, 1905.

President, James D. Iglehart, M.D., 211 W. Lanvale St..... Baltimore
First Vice-President, Hon. Edwin Warfield, Fidelity Building..... Baltimore
Second Vice-President, James A. Gray, 1200 Linden Avenue..... Baltimore
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Secretary, J. Noble Stockett, 1604 John St..... Baltimore
Treasurer, R. Ross Holloway, 1131 Calvert Building, Baltimore
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Historian, Alfred D. Bernard, Central Savings Bank Building..... Baltimore
Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch,.....Ellicott City

Additional Managers.

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Ira H. Houghton,
N. L. Dashield, M.D.,
William H. Gill,
Thomas M. Maynard,
R. Fuller Shryock.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

1,559 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the battles of Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1906.

President, Moses G. Parker, M.D. ..... Lowell
Vice-President, Gen. Charles K. Darling ..... Boston
Vice-President, Edwin S. Crandon ..... Cambridge
Vice-President, Edward C. Battis ..... Salem
Secretary and Registrar, Herbert Wood Kimball, 28 State St. ..... Boston
Treasurer, Charles M. Green, M. D., 78 Marlboro St. ..... Boston
Historian, Edward J. Cox ..... Newtonville
Chaplain, Rev. Lewis W. Hicks ..... Wellesley

Additional Managers.

Frank Conant Hayward,
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William Henry Winship,
Frank Vernon Wright,
Frank Allen Hubbard,
Charles French Read,
David Pingree,
Sylvester Cunningham,
John Lord Parker,
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John Henry Manning,
Edwin Bruce Story,
Isaac Newton Nutter,
George Mawry Rice.

Chapter Officers.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, SALEM.

Chartered October 31, 1895.

President, Charles H. Preston.
Vice-President, John Robinson.
Second Vice-President, Frank A. Gardner, M.D.
Secretary and Treasurer, Edward C. Battis.
Registrar, Andrew Nichols.

BOSTON CHAPTER.

Chartered October 31, 1895.

President, Samuel Crowell, M.D.
Vice-President, Allan Burdick, M.D.
Secretary, Calvin Lord.
Treasurer, Charles S. Parsons.
Historian, Frederic G. Bauer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered October 31, 1895.

President, Rev. Newton M. Hall.
Vice-President, John MacDuffie.
Secretary, William C. Stone.
Treasurer, Henry D. Marsh.
Chaplain, Rev. William N. Hubbell.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, LOWELL.

Chartered January 17, 1896.

President, James F. Savage.
Vice-President, Charles H. Conant
Secretary, Francis N. Chase.
Treasurer, Arthur D. Colby.
Registrar, Charles F. Sheridan.
Chaplain, Rev. Harvey B. Greene.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, LYNN.

Chartered February 7, 1896.

President, Henry Cabot Lodge.
First Vice-President, Nathan Mortimer Hawkes.
Second Vice-President, George Spencer Bless.
Secretary and Registrar, Luther Atwood.
Treasurer, Webster Bruce.
Historian, Charles H. Chase.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, WHITMAN.

Chartered April 17, 1896.

President, Isaac N. Nutter.
Vice-President, Horatio F. Copeland, M.D.
Secretary, Charles E. Lovell, M.D.
Treasurer, Randall W. Cook.
Historian, Rev. Leonard B. Hatch.

OLD SUFFOLK CHAPTER, CHELSEA.

Chartered February 3, 1897.

President, Fred A. Cheney.
Vice-President, Channing Howard.
Secretary, Thomas U. Follansbee.
Treasurer, Elmer H. Snow.
Historian, Fred A. Pitcher.

WORCESTER CHAPTER, WORCESTER.

Chartered April 2, 1897.

President, Alfred S. Roe.
Vice-Presidents: Ledyard Bill, John C. Berry, M.D., George M. Rice.
Secretary, Charles T. Tatman.
Treasurer, Harry B. Fairbanks.
Historian, Charles O. Bachelor.

NEWTOWNE CHAPTER, NEWTON.

Chartered May 7, 1897.

President, Alvin R. Bailey.
Vice-President, William H. Partridge.
Secretary and Treasurer, Edward J. Cox.
Historian, Samuel G. Webber, M.D.
Registrar, John W. Fisher.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, PITTSFIELD.

Chartered June 4, 1897.

President, Allan H. Bagg.
Vice-Presidents: Edward T. Slocum, James H. Punderson, Roscoe C. Taft.
Secretary and Registrar, Joseph E. Peirson.
Treasurer, William C. Stevenson.
Historian, James F. A. Adams, M.D.
Chaplain, Rev. J. E. C. Sawyer.

ROBERT TREAT PANE CHAPTER, TAUNTON.

Chartered September 3, 1897.

President, Clarence F. Boyden.
First Vice-President, F. Arthur Walker.
Second Vice-President, Onias S. Paige.
Secretary, William M. Dean.
Treasurer, Edward M. Hamlen.
Registrar, James E. Seaver.
Historian, Joshua E. Crane.
Chaplain, Rev. George H. Johnson.

GENERAL BENJAMIN LINCOLN CHAPTER, HINGHAM.

Chartered December 1, 1899.

President, Walter L. Bouvé.
Vice-President, William Fearing.
Secretary, William W. Hunt.
Treasurer, Joseph B. Thaxter.

MALDEN CHAPTER, MALDEN,

Chartered April 6, 1900.

President, Arthur H. Wellman.
First Vice-President, Daniel P. S. Page.
Second Vice-President, William H. Winship.
Secretary, Walter K. Watkins.
Treasurer, Charles L. Parker.
Historian, Charles D. Jones, M.D.

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER, CAMBRIDGE.

Chartered March 7, 1902.

President, John Ames.
Vice-President, Watson G. Cutter.
Secretary, Shepard Howland.
Treasurer, Albert F. Amee.
Historian, Edward B. Hutchinson.

SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, NORTHAMPTON.

Chartered October 13, 1905.

President, Edwin Bruce Story.
Vice-President, Frank N. Look.
Secretary, Robert W. Lyman.
Treasurer, George H. Sergeant.
Historian, William P. Cutter.
Chaplain, Rev. Henry G. Smith, D.D.

ROXBURY CHAPTER, BOSTON.

Chartered April 13, 1906.

President, George B. Stevens, M.D.
Vice-President, William H. Pearson.
Secretary, George J. Sinnett, Jr.
Treasurer, Arthur L. Foster.
Historian, Henry C. Whitcomb.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

394 Members.

Organized January 18, 1890. Annual meeting April 15.

Officers elected April 16, 1906.

President, Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D.D. ..... Detroit
Vice-President, John N. Bagley ..... Detroit
Secretary, Rufus G. Lathrop, 811 Union Trust Bldg. ..... Detroit
Treasurer, Enoch Smith ..... Detroit
Registrar, Norman B. Conger ..... Detroit
Chaplain, Lee S. McCollester, D.D. ..... Detroit
Historian, Joseph Greusel ..... Detroit

Board of Managers.

Richard H. Fyfe,
Alfred Russell,
James N. Wright,
Clarence M. Burton,
John Patton, Jr.,
Ralph Stone,
Charles D. Standish,
David D. Cady,
Sherman D. Callender,
Oliver Goldsmith,
L. B. King,
James Coslett Smith,
Williams C. Harris,
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Theodore H. Eaton,
William A. Butler, Jr.,
A. M. Henry,
George B. Remick,
George H. Barbour,
A. B. Atwater,
Jacob S. Farrand, Jr.
Edward A. Barnes.

Chapter Officers.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, GRAND RAPIDS.

President, Hon. John Patton, Jr.
Secretary, Claude Hamilton.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

335 Members.

Organized December 26, 1889. Annual meeting December 26, to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

Officers.

President, Hon. Francis M. Crosby.....Hastings
First Vice-President, Jesse A. Greff.....St. Paul
Second Vice-President.....Princeton
Secretary, Dr. Reginald B. Leach, 508 Ernst Bldg.....St. Paul
Assistant Secretary, Charles H. Bronson.....St. Paul
Treasurer, Edward R. Sanford, Jr., 503 Pioneer Press Building.....St. Paul
Registrar, Charles Stees, 165 East Seventh St.....St. Paul
Historian, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, 534 Summit Ave...St. Paul
Chaplain, Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, D.D., 423 Laurel Avenue.....St. Paul

Board of Managers.

David L. Kingsbury,
James P. Gribben,
George B. Edgerton,
Bishop H. Schriber,
Dr. Oscar H. Hall,
Robert D. Cone,
George W. Dulany, Jr.,
Fred B. Chute,
Ellis J. Westlake,
John H. Riheldaffer,
Frank L. Randall,
Henry F. Barker,
J. Q. McIntosh,
R. C. Saunders,
Henry R. Wells,
Winfield Scott Hammond,
Dr. C. A. McCullom,
Jerome W. Wheeler,
Virgil B. Seward,
A. T. Stebbins.

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

120 Members.

Organized April 23, 1889. Annual meeting March 4, to commemorate taking effect of the Constitution of the United States. Annual dinner April 19, to commemorate battles of Concord and Lexington.

Officers, March 5, 1906.

President, Ashley Cabell, 506 Olive St.....St. Louis
First Vice-President, Jas. E. Withrow, Court House...St. Louis
Second Vice-President, L. M. Mason, Commercial Bldg.St. Louis
Third Vice-President, W. B. Homer, Commonwealth Trust Bldg..... St. Louis
Fourth Vice-President, L. C. Slavens.....Kansas City, Mo.
Hon. Vice-Presidents: George H. Shields, C. P. Walbridge, S. M. Dodd, T. Griswold Comstock, Stephen P. Twiss.
Secretary, Lincoln M. Stearns, 2225 DeKalb St.....St. Louis
Treasurer, I. Shreve Carter, Laclede Bldg.....St. Louis
Registrar, Linn Paine, Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.....St. Louis
Historian, John M. Fulton, Commonwealth Bldg.....St. Louis
Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, 8 Hortense Place.....St. Louis

Board of Managers.

E. O. Stanard,
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Melvin H. Stearns,
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C. H. Hughes,
Linn Paine,
Walter S. Bear,
Charles H. Duffer,
Edward W. Hooker,
S. M. Green.

Chapter Officers.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY.

40 MEMBERS.

President, George P. Gross.
First Vice-President, H. H. Williams.
Second Vice-President, Albion P. Pease.
Secretary, F. C. Spalding.
Treasurer, Wm. H. H. Tainter.
Historian, J. M. Greenwood.
Registrar, George R. Jones.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER, ST. LOUIS.

77 MEMBERS.

(Officers same as State Society.)

MONTANA SOCIETY.

51 Members.

Organized June 5, 1894. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers Elected February 22, 1906.

President, E. H. Talcott ..... Livingston
Vice-President, R. H. Howey ..... Helena
Secretary, Leslie Sulgrove ..... Helena
Treasurer, Charles J. Brackett ..... Helena
Registrar, W. Rush Burroughs ..... Helena

Board of Managers.

C. H. Boynton,
H. N. Blake,
C. W. Perry,
T. Walker,
E. C. Russell,
J. A. Shoemaker,
A. H. Barret,
F. M. Smith,
J. U. Sanders,
Cornelius Hedges, Jr.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

101 Members.

Organized April 26, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers.

President, Amos Field ..... Omaha
Senior Vice-President, Rollin S. Rising ..... Ainsworth
Junior Vice-President, Irving S. Cutter ..... Lincoln
Secretary, Ralph Waldo Emerson, U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg ..... Omaha
Treasurer, Charles S. Hayward, 1208 Howard St ..... Omaha
Registrar, Pressly J. Barr, 4722 Capital Ave ..... Omaha
Historian, J. Emerson Taylor ..... Tekamah

Additional Managers.

Dr. Horace Ludington.....Omaha
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Jefferson W. Bedford.....Omaha
Fred W. Vaughan.....Fremont
Leonidas P. Funkhouser.....Lincoln
John H. Adams.....Omaha

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

342 Members.

Organized April 24, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battle of Lexington.

Officers Elected April 18, 1906.

President, Charles Gale Shedd.....Keene
Vice-President, Oliver E. Branch.....Manchester
Vice-President, Arthur C. Bradley.....Newport
Secretary and Treasurer, Howard F. Hill.....Concord
Registrar, William P. Fiske.....Concord
Historian, Henry H. Metcalf.....Concord
Chaplain, Daniel C. Roberts, D.D.....Concord

Additional Managers.

Otis G. Hammond, Charles L. Mason,
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George D. Waldron, James S. Taft,
Fred W. Lamb.

Chapter Officers.

KEENE CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Hon. James S. Taft.
Vice-President, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler.
Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Gale Shedd.
Historian, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D.D.
Executive Committee: James S. Taft, Alfred H. Wheeler, Clement J. Woodward, Frank H. Whitcomb.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

358 MEMBERS.

Organized March 7, 1889. Annual meeting, usually January 3 (Battle of Princeton), or at such other time as the Society at any annual meeting may designate.

Officers.

President, Hon. J. Franklin Fort.....East Orange
First Vice-President, Andrew W. Bray.....Newark
Second Vice-President, Elias O. Doremus.....East Orange
Secretary, Col. J. R. Mullikin, 58 Spruce St.....Newark
Treasurer, Oscar H. Condit .....East Orange
Registrar, John Jackson Hubbell, 820 Broad St.....Newark
Historian, Prof. William C. Armstrong.....New Brunswick
Chaplain, Rev. Edgar Eugene Brooks.....Dover

Board of Managers.

Philip H. Hoffman .....Morristown
Albridge C. Smith .....Orange
Dowling Benjamin, M.D .....Camden
Rev. Charles L. Pardee .....Orange
James C. Holden .....Madison
George R. Howe .....East Orange
Samuel N. Atwater .....Newark
John S. Applegate .....Red Bank
Hon. Edgar Williams .....East Orange

Chapter Officers.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER NO. 1.

(Organized September 26, 1893.)

President, Hon. William H. Corbin.
Vice-President, Hon. George T. Parrot.
Secretary, Henry C. Cadmus.
Treasurer, Moses M. Crane.
Historian, Miller C. Earl.

Board of Managers: Bauman L. Belden, C. Symmes Kiggins, Hon. S. Atwater, Nathaniel D. Williams, Sylvester Deming, H. T. W. Huntting.

ORANGE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

(Organized April 29, 1903.)

President, Joel Francis Freeman.
Vice-President, John Lenord Merrill.
Secretary, Bertram Young.
Treasurer, Orlando Emmons Condit.
Historian, David Lawrence Pierson.

Board of Managers: Albridge C. Smith, W. J. Nevius, William D. Gilbert, Harry R. Terhune.

NEW YORK.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

1,281 MEMBERS.

Organized February 11, 1890. Annual meeting March 17.

Officers elected March 20, 1906.

President, William Allen Marble, 397 Broadway....New York
First Vice-President, Cornelius A. Pugsley, 12 W. 122d, New York
Second Vice-President, Richard T. Davies, 143 Liberty Street.....New York
Third Vice-President, Frank B. Steele,.....Buffalo
Secretary, Louis Annin Ames, 99 Fulton St.....New York
Treasurer, James de la Montanye, 239 Broadway....New York
Registrar, Teunis D. Huntting, 239 Broadway.....New York
Historian, William K. Wickes.....Syracuse
Chaplain, Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D.D., 4 W. 76th St, New York

Board of Managers.

William H. Kelly,
William S. Kitchell,
William E. F. Smith,
Dr. Frank E. Caldwell,
Richard H. Roberts,
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William M. Crane,

William W. J. Warren,
John DeW. Mowris,
Capt. Charles A. Du Bois,
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ADIRONDACK CHAPTER, FORT EDWARD, N. Y.

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Secretary, Willoughby L. Sawyer.

BINGHAMTON CHAPTER, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

President, Hon. Edward F. Jones.
Secretary, Norman M. Pierce.

BUFFALO CHAPTER, BUFFALO, N. Y.

President, Trueman G. Avery.
Secretary, Frank B. Steele.

FORT JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER, JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.

President, Harwood Dudley.
Secretary, James I. Younglove.

GANSEVOORT-WILLETT CHAPTER, ROME, N. Y.

President, John S. Wardwell.
Secretary, Howard J. Rowland.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER, NEWBURGH, N. Y.

President, David A. Morrison.
First Vice-President, Hiram Lozier.
Second Vice-President, Edward Penney.
Secretary, Frank E. Forsyth.
Treasurer, L. W. Y. McCroskery.
Historian, Frank E. Estabrook.
Registrar, William C. Gregg.
Chaplain, Rev. Francis Washburn.

NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA, N. Y.

President, William N. Estabrook.
Secretary, Harry N. Hoffman.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

President, Enoch V. Stoddard, M.D.
Secretary, Edward D. Putnam.

SARATOGA CHAPTER, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.

President, Cassius B. Thomas.
Secretary, Earl H. King, M.D.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

President, Newell B. Woodworth.
Secretary, Harry E. Newell.

YONKERS CHAPTER, YONKERS, N. Y.

President, Col. Ralph E. Prime.
Secretary, Rev. Frederick W. Cutler.

OHIO SOCIETY.

456 Members.

Organized April 11-22, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battle of Lexington. Permanent headquarters of the Society at Columbus under constitutional provision.

Officers elected April 19, 1906.

President, Dr. E. D. Gardiner ..... Toledo
Vice-President, Henry A. Williams ..... Columbus
Secretary, William A. Taylor ..... Columbus
Registrar, William L. Curry ..... Columbus
Treasurer, William H. Hunter ..... Chillicothe
Chaplain, Clement G. Martin ..... Fostoria

Board of Managers.

E. D. Gardiner,
Isaac F. Mack,
Henry A. Williams,
William A. Taylor,
William L. Curry,
Moulton Houck,
William H. Marlatt,
C. O. Brigham,
Hugh L. Runkle,
George R. Prout,
George N. Bierce,
W. R. Gilbert.

Chapter Officers.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND, O.

President, John W. Seaver.
Vice-President, Isaac F. Mack.
Vice-President, Percy Ward Leavitt.
Vice-President, Arlington G. Reynolds.
Secretary, William J. Marlatt.
Treasurer, T. S. Knight.
Registrar, F. W. Treadway.
Historian, Oliver K. Brooks.
Chaplain, James L. Cheney.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, COLUMBUS, O.

President, John J. Chester.
Vice-President, Henry A. Williams.
Treasurer, Allen A. Clemens.
Registrar, Major MacLee Wilson.
Historian, Dr. Williard B. Carpenter.
Secretary, H. S. Stover.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, TOLEDO, O.

President, Charles O. Brigham.
First Vice-President, Porter Paddock.
Second Vice-President, C. C. Dawson.
Secretary, Willis F. Day.
Registrar, John H. Paddock.
Treasurer, Gen. E. R. Kellogg.
Historian, Dr. W. A. Dickey.
Chaplain, Rev. R. D. Hollington.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, YOUNGSTOWN, O.

President, Disney Rogers.
First Vice-President, E. H. Hosmer.
Second Vice-President, J. P. Wilson.
Secretary, Charles A. Ensign.
Registrar, H. R. Baldwin.
Treasurer, H. R. Baldwin.
Historian, Joseph M. Butler.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER, CINCINNATI, O.

President, Edward P. Whallon.
First Vice-President, John W. Harper.
Second Vice-President, Albert W. Hayward.
Secretary, John D. Follett.

NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, XENIA, O.

President, Charles C. Shearer.
Vice-President, James E. Galloway.
Corresponding Secretary, William A. Galloway.
Recording Secretary, Finley D. Torrence.
Registrar, David M. Stewart.
Historian, Clark M. Galloway.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NEWARK, O.

President, Robert Mason Davidson.
Vice-President, Edward Kibler.
Secretary, Frederick H. King.
Registrar, Charles Hempstead.
Treasurer, Channing M. Thompson.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

22 MEMBERS.

Organized February 22, 1905. Admitted into the National Society, May 18, 1905.

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, Col. A. S. Reaves ..... Oklahoma City
Secretary, L. Haynes Buxton, M.D. ..... Oklahoma City
Registrar, J. B. Thoburn ..... Guthrie
Historian, W. P. Campbell ..... Oklahoma City

OREGON SOCIETY.

115 Members.

Organized June 6, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers.

President, Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A. ..... Portland
Vice-President, Wallace McCamant, Concord Building, Portland
Secretary, Amedee M. Smith, Fenton Building ..... Portland
Registrar, W. H. Chapin, 110 Front St. ..... Portland
Treasurer, A. A. Lindsley, 2d and Washington Sts. .... Portland

Board of Managers.

Hon. Stephen A. Dowell, ... Pendleton
Prof. James F. Ewing ..... Portland Heights
Tyler Woodward ..... Portland
Judge Alfred Sears, Jr., ... Portland

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

465 Members.

Organized November 23, 1893. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, A. A. Horne ..... Pittsburgh
Vice-President, William L. Jones, 316 4th Ave ..... Pittsburgh
Vice-President, F. K. Patterson ..... Pittsburgh
Vice-President, Thos. Stephen Brown ..... Pittsburgh
Vice-President, Judge Jas. Denton Hancock ..... Franklin
Vice-President, Rev. E. D. Warfield, D.D. ..... Easton
Vice-President, Harry Blynn ..... Philadelphia
Vice-President, Dr. W. E. Jackson ..... New Castle
Secretary, Frank G. Paulson, 515 Wood St. ..... Pittsburgh
Registrar, Henry D. Sellers, 237 Fourth Ave ..... Pittsburgh

Treasurer, Ogden Russell, Third National Bank.....Pittsburgh
Historian, Rev. W. A. Stanton, D.D.....Pittsburgh
Chaplain, Rev. S. Edward Young, D.D.....Pittsburgh

Board of Managers.

S. E. Gill, A. H. Anderson,
S. D. Hubley, Mortimer Miller,
John P. Penney, H. B. Oursler,
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Chapter Officers.

WAYNE CHAPTER, ERIE.

Chartered 1899.

President, Dr. David N. Dennis.
Vice-President, John W. Little.
Secretary, George Burton.
Treasurer, William Spencer.
Registrar, Douglas Benson.
Historian, Charles S. Clarke.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER, NEW CASTLE.

President, C. H. Akens.
Vice-President, Franklin R. Woods.
Secretary, Frank C. Lutton.
Treasurer, H. A. Wilkinson.
Registrar, J. S. DuShane.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

President, Harry Blynn.
Vice-President, Maj. Moses Veale.
Secretary, Clarence P. Wynne.
Treasurer, E. H. Harding.
Registrar, Thos. Wynne.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

279 MEMBERS.

Organized February 1, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, John Prescott Farnsworth, 42 Tobey St. Providence
Vice-President, George Franklin Weston, 225 Lenox Avenue..... Providence
Secretary, Christopher Rhodes, 290 Benefit St..... Providence
Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner, 17 Custom House Street ..... Providence
Registrar, Harris Wilbur Brown, 72 Whitemarsh St., Providence
Historian, Henry Brayton Rose, 76 Comstock Ave., Providence
Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Heber Webb, 21 Adelaide Avenue ..... Providence
Poet, George Heber Webb, Board of Trade..... Providence

Additional Managers.

J. Edward Studley, John T. Blodgett,
Henry V. A. Joslin, Arthur W. Dennis.
George C. Nightingale.

Chapter Officers.

BRISTOL CHAPTER, NO. 1, BRISTOL, R. I.

President, Orin L. Bosworth.
Vice-President, Henry M. Gibson.
Secretary, John Winthrop DeWolf.
Treasurer, Frederic F. Gladding.
Historian, George U. Arnold.

Board of Managers: Howard W. Church, Edward I. Brownall.

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, Robert P. Brown.
Vice-President, Edward S. Jones.
Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur P. Sumner.
Historian, Wilfred H. Munro.

Board of Managers: Henry C. Dexter, Joseph Balch, Isaac C. Greene.

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

11 Members.

Organized April 24, 1899. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected May 14, 1905.

President and Registrar, Capt. Theo. G. Carter.....Deadwood
Vice-President, James B. Baker.....
Secretary and Treasurer, A. D. Wilson .....Deadwood
Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Clough, D.D. .....Deadwood

Board of Managers.

Chambers Kellar, Fred H. Rugg, William F. Kenfield.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

110 Members.

Organized December 2, 1899. Annual meeting October 7, to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Officers elected October 7, 1903.

President, Hon. J. A. Cartwright .....Nashville
Vice-President, John P. Williams .....Nashville
Vice-President, Charles S. Martin .....Nashville
Secretary and Treasurer, L. R. Eastman .....Nashville
Historian, John H. DeWitt .....Nashville
Chaplain, Dr. David C. Kelley .....Nashville

Board of Managers.

Roger Eastman .....Nashville
Leslie Warner.....Nashville
D. A. Lindsey.....Nashville
Jno. W. Faxon .....Chattanooga

TEXAS SOCIETY.

75 Members.

Organized December 8, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, Hon. George T. Jester, ... Corsicana
First Vice-President, Hon. Edward F. Harris..... Galveston
Second Vice-President, Gen. J. R. Waites ..... Houston
Secretary, Clay S. Briggs..... Galveston
Treasurer, Wilber H. Young ..... Austin
Registrar and Historian, J. T. Huffmaster ..... Galveston

Additional Managers.

I. S. Dallam,
William F. Beers,
John Charles Harris,
Hon. X. B. Saunders.

UTAH SOCIETY.

79 Members.

Organized January 29, 1895. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, Joseph Kimball ..... Salt Lake City
Vice-President, Edward B. Woodruff ..... Salt Lake City
Secretary, Geo. Jay Gibson..... Salt Lake City
Treasurer, William D. Neal ..... Salt Lake City
Registrar, Louis H. Farnsworth ..... Salt Lake City
Historian, William D. Riter ..... Salt Lake City
Chaplain, Rev. George C. Hunting ..... Salt Lake City

Board of Managers.

Frank B. Stephens,
Russel L. Tracy,
Charles P. Crawford,
L. Frank Gardner,
Fred A. Hale.

VERMONT SOCIETY.

264 Members.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting second Wednesday in November.

Officers.

President, Charles Spooner Forbes ..... St. Albans
Vice-President, William James Van Patten ..... Burlington
Secretary, Walter Hill Crockett ..... St. Albans
Treasurer, Clarence Lucius Smith ..... Burlington
Registrar, Henry Leonard Stillson ..... Bennington
Historian, George Grenville Benedict ..... Burlington
Chaplain, Rev. Milton Leonard Severance ..... Burlington

Board of Managers.

William Edward Hawks, Walter Edwin Jones,
Zophar Mack Mansur, Jacob Gray Estey,
Porter Hinman Dale, Clayton Luther Alexander,
Jacob G. Hindes.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

61 Members.

Organized July 7, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers.

President, Judge Lunsford L. Lewis ..... Richmond
Vice-President, J. Staunton Moore ..... Richmond
Vice-President, Arthur B. Clarke ..... Richmond
Vice-President, Gen. Charles J. Anderson ..... Richmond
Secretary and Registrar and Historian, Dr. Robert A. Brock, 517 W. Marshall Street ..... Richmond
Treasurer, Earnest W. Moore, 2606 E. Broad St, ... Richmond

Board of Managers.

William Macfarlane Jones, Turner Ashby Miller,
Joseph A. White, M.D., George E. Crawford,
Charles Evelyn Smith, C. W. P. Brock, M. D.

Chapter Officers.

TIDEWATEER CHAPTER NO. 1.
NORFOLK, VA.

President, Tench F. Tilgham.
Secretary, Frederick Amspaugh.
Treasurer, Dr. L. T. Royster.
Registrar, Harry H. Trice.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

175 Members.

Organized June 17, 1895. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1906.

President, Judge C. H. Hanford, ... Seattle
First Vice-President, Dr. George F. Doolittle ..... Spokane
Second Vice-President, Benjamin G. Crocker..... Tacoma
Third Vice-President, Gen. F. A. Boutell ..... Seattle
Registrar, Walter B. Beals ..... Seattle
Secretary, Orison J. C. Dutton ..... Seattle
Treasurer, Augustus V. Bell ..... Seattle
Chaplain, Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith, D.D..... Seattle
Historian, Frank S. Southard ..... Seattle

Chapter Officers.

SEATTLE CHAPTER.

President, Dr. S. J. Holmes.
Vice-President, E. S. Follmer.
Secretary, Augustus Armstrong.

Treasurer, Albert H. Beebe,
Historian, C. E. Crowell.
Chaplain, Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith.
Board of Managers: W. Edward Storr, Joel R. Gay.

TACOMA CHAPTER

SPOKANE CHAPTER

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

238 Members.

Organized February 25, 1890. Annual meeting May 29, to commemorate the admission of Wisconsin into the Union.

Officers elected May 29, 1906.

President, William Ward Wight ..... Milwaukee
First Vice-President, Norman L. Burdick ..... Milwaukee
Second Vice-President, W. J. Turner ..... Milwaukee
Secretary, Col. Horace Martin Seaman ..... Milwaukee
Treasurer, William Stark Smith, ... Milwaukee
Registrar, Ellis B. Usher ..... Milwaukee
Historian, Henry M. Youmans ..... Waukesha, Wis.
Chaplain, Rev. George W. Dunbar, ... Fort Monroe, Va.

Additional Members of the Board of Managers.

J. Franklin Peirce,
Col. William W. Strong,
Dr. U. O. B. Wingate,
Fredk. B. Bradford,
Wyman K. Flint,
Gardner P. Stickney.

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Isaac W. Birdseye, *Treasurer General.*

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FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 9.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Seventeenth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution was convened, in accordance with previous announcement, in the Hotel Vendome, with President General Francis Henry Appleton in the Chair and a large attendance of delegates.

The President General opened the proceedings by introducing Rev. Julius W. Atwood, of Columbus, O., the Chaplain General, who led the Congress in the Lord's prayer and then read an appropriate order of service.

The President General appointed Mr. Joslin of Rhode Island (Chairman), Mr. Goold of Maine and Mr. Wilson of Kentucky a Committee on Credentials, and then delivered his annual address.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, GEN. FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON.

Pending the report of the Committee on Credentials, and by the prescribed "Order of Business," it is incumbent upon the President General to address the Congress at this time upon the conditions and needs of the Society.

Certainly the general strength and prominence of our organization on this Continent, and beyond in the world, lies in its Nationality; that is, in what we know as the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. And a great characteristic of strength to us will always lie in our doing as much as we are able of those things, for our Country's good, which are beyond, as well as our prescribed objects, that cannot fail to commend themselves to the men and women who can be safely regarded as the best thinking force of our Nation's citizenship.

And while we are striving to preserve, and promote, as prescribed in our constitution, upon that basis which we call the "Revolutionary" period, we strengthen our position by recognizing fully that the experience which our ancestors, with General Washington and his American officers and men, gained during the "Colonial period," was essential to the wonderful success that those stalwart and brave men and women of the days of '76 achieved, not only for *our own* welfare, but as an eye-opener to the world.

This is certainly proven by the wonderful development of this Country at the hands of her leaders and workers, from the Colonial days, through Revolutionary times, up to the present.

And, again, have not the strenuousness and bravery of '61 to '65, which preserved the Union, and the accomplishments by the re-united forces of the last struggle, military and diplomatic, against Spain, brought us to the position of being a Nation which the whole world has not only come to respect and esteem, but has been forced, by conditions, to do so?

This National Society and its component parts, the State Societies, have been found leading, and participating, at all times, so far as was within their province, and financial ability to aid, in very many of those beneficial efforts and accomplishments which have been put to the credit of our nation.

It is prescribed for me to speak of the National Society, as such, today; but the National Society in its healthfulness is the result of successful and active local units, as we recognize them in State Societies by our Constitution. Too muchencouragement cannot be extended to the State Societies. It has been one of my efforts during the past year to secure new State Societies in three of the original Thirteen States not now represented in our National Society. While my efforts have not obtained complete success, I trust that the seed has been sown that will before long so result.

As to the Society's *needs* today, your other officers can better, in the course of their reports, present suggestions.

But I will say that our Society can well be greatly increased in membership from the citizens of our land, and that there are very many more than are now within our ranks, who are honored by the fact that their heredity makes their membership possible. And such should always be found wisely active within our ranks and in our S. A. R. affairs, as well as in the affairs of government and in business matters throughout our land, which should tend to help to keep our land governed in the wisest manner.

We are assembled here today at the cordial invitation of the Massachusetts Society, and the welcome to the delegates will be from its President, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker. As your National President I would

respond to that welcome in advance, and so far as I, a Massachusetts man whom you have honored this year, can, I certainly do so now. I can testify to the earnest and hard work done in preparation for your reception by all committees, and I trust their efforts will be fully appreciated.

We are assembled here within one of the original Thirteen States which are represented in the circle of thirteen stars as in the flag known as the "Betsy Ross."

There is indeed much to interest you within this state, where General Washington was called from his delightful Southern home to assume command at Cambridge. Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill, Dorchester Heights, the North Bridge at Salem, and many another historic spot, are all well and permanently marked.

You will find Revolutionary and Colonial relics everywhere, preserved by organized historical societies and others, as well as within private keeping. And within the silent cemeteries few of you there are, who cannot find therein the graves of ancestors who took part to establish this Nation.

To visit those places where the mortal remains of those men and women were laid to rest, must be a cause for rejoicing in that they lived and acted as they did for their descendants' good.

We honor and revere the memory of the mysterious condition of life which we know as their personality; that life-spirit which left those mortal bodies and passed hence into that wondrous hereafter.

It is the earnest desire of the committees in charge of this Congress that every visitor shall enjoy himself while here, and become as familiar as is possible during a too brief visit to old Boston, and the new metropolitan Boston, to both of which His Honor, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, will so soon cordially welcome you. May our business proceed so smoothly and expeditiously that you may have ample time to see them.

The Governor, Compatriot Curtis Guild, Jr., most busy and efficient in his duties, will meet you all at the banquet, if it is not possible for him to do so earlier, and speak for the Commonwealth.

This Society was founded by sons of California, and to them in their recent great losses and sufferings every compatriot's heart goes out, and purse is opened. My sympathy, in the name of every compatriot, went promptly to the President of the California Society by telegraphic despatch.

The accomplishment of our distinguished past President General, Gen. Horace Porter, and the recognition by our National Government, of the finding and appropriate return of the remains of John Paul Jones, Admiral, to his adopted country, might well be recognized by Congress by the establishing of September 23d as "Paul Jones Day," with the recommendation that the people in general, and the United States in particular, mark that day,—not necessarily as a full legal holiday. As England has her Trafalgar Day, it may be claimed that the United States should have "Paul Jones Day."

The past year has been notable for celebrations in honor of the memory of that remarkable man, Benjamin Franklin.

On the 27th of April last, at Paris, at the dedication of a beautiful statue of our first Minister to France, it was said, "these celebrations have their

practical value in keeping the fires of patriotism alive with that love of country which inspires the soldier to leave home and family (in time of need), to take up arms for the defence of its honor and rights." So in times of peace do celebrations like ours of today, inspire our people to apply energy and sound judgment to the defence of our Country's honor and her rights.

We are told "that Thomas Carlyle was once gazing at the portrait of Franklin, when he turned and remarked, "There is the father of all Yankees." I believe we are all in this country looked upon as Yankees now. Franklin was the first American to transcend provincial boundaries and limitations. He was the first of our men of science to achieve wide and permanent reputation in Europe, and he is the only diplomat whose signature is appended to all the great State papers, the Treaty of Alliance, the Treaty of Peace, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. This Congress of 1906 should not pass without some recognition of his great influence during the Revolutionary period, by making reference to his wonderful life and usefulness in your President General's address.

I would end formally by saying that during the past year we have lost among distinguished members, one who has been with us at many of our meetings actively,—I remember him so well at the meeting which we had with the Empire State Society in New York,—General Wheeler. At the time of his death I took upon myself to assume, as I knew you would all unanimously agree, that we should recognize his patriotic services, and I appointed a distinguished Committee to attend the funeral.

We have also to record the death of Vice-President General Minor, whose decease was sadly thought of and recognition thereof was taken by your officers.

(Mayor Fitzgerald entered the hall of meeting during General Appleton's address. He was escorted to the platform and was received most cordially.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: *Gentlemen*, I have the pleasure to present to you now the Mayor of this great city, active, energetic, fond of his home, and endeavoring, I know, to do the best for this old municipality and the larger metropolitan Boston. I take great pleasure in presenting to you Mayor Fitzgerald of this city. (Great applause.)

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.

HIS HONOR JOHN F. FITZGERALD, MAYOR.

Mr. President and Members of the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution: I need not say that you are welcome within the gates of the city. I think that those of you who have been here before know how gladly the citizens of Boston welcome an organization of this kind. We pride ourselves in this part of the country on being the home of the patriots who founded the republic. Even today the present generation of

American citizens, no matter how recently removed from the old country, show their veneration and their love and their regard for the high ideals that prompted the men who more than one hundred and thirty years ago laid the foundations for the making of this country what it is today.

Of course I have no Revolutionary blood in my veins. My father and mother came over to this country about sixty years ago, emigrants from Ireland. But I chanced to be born in that section of the city that was redolent with the blood of the early Revolutionists. I lived practically all my life time within a stone's throw of the home of Paul Revere, and I married a girl from the town of Acton. I think that you all know history well enough to appreciate the fact that Acton was the town that gave the first life to the Revolution. So that I think I come near to being a Son of the American Revolution, as I said a moment ago, being born in the North End, having lived where Paul Revere lived and died, and marrying a girl from Acton. (Applause.)

A few months ago a proposition came before me as the Mayor of this city to change the name of one of Boston's oldest streets, Dorchester street, a street that has existed for more than one hundred years. The vote was passed practically unanimously by the Board of Street Commissioners, and by the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, and it came to me to make it a law. I thought then, as I think now, and as I have always felt, that the least we can do in this world is to preserve the history of the men that made it, and I refused to change the name of Dorchester street to St. Augustine Avenue. (Applause.) And I want to assure you, Gentlemen, who are the sons of the men who made this country, that just as long as I am the Chief Executive I shall protect the memory of those men with all the power and the force and the energy with which the present Chief Executive of this city is vested. (Applause.)

The other day I attended a meeting at the Old State House of persons who are interested in preserving the front, and I am going to do everything in my power to see that that is done. I told the ladies and gentlemen who composed the committee that the powers of the Mayor were rather limited, because the Transit Commission, who have full force and authority in those matters, were just reappointed by the Legislature. Although of course it is a commission that deals practically with Boston affairs and ought to be under the full control of the Mayor and the city government of this city, yet by the act of the Legislature the present year, this present commission was continued in office. Therefore, except for the impression that the Mayor of Boston might make upon them in the way of letting them realize the responsibilities that rested upon them as a commission, and also the impression of the feeling throughout the United States of the people at large, not only in Boston and Massachusetts, but throughout the entire nation, that the Old State House should be preserved as a monument and as an inspiration to future generations, my words would have but little effect. But I think that those gentlemen were impressed by the meeting the other day. As I said at that meeting, I have a great deal of confidence in the integrity, and the honesty, and the ability, and the desire of those men to perpetuate the memory of the founders of this republic, and I have not any hesitancy in saying here that that

arrangement in regard to the Old State House will be carried out, I think, to the complete satisfaction of everybody that is interested in the commercial welfare of the city, as well as those that wish to hand down to future generations this monument of the greatness and the patriotism and the heroism of our forefathers.

I said then, and I wish that you gentlemen here would go on record upon it, because I think it is a matter that you ought to take some action upon, that I propose exercising the power as far as I can exercise it as the Mayor of this city, to have Faneuil Hall, and the Old State House, and other structures in Boston which have heroic memories and patriotic associations, open Saturday afternoons, holidays and Sundays, so that everyone may have a chance to go in and witness the pictures upon the wall and be for a moment a party to the scenes that surrounded our forefathers in the early days. (Applause.) As I understand it now, Faneuil Hall is closed on Saturday afternoons, it is closed on Sundays, and it is closed on holidays. I was amazed and rather chagrined a few weeks ago, when I accompanied some very clever Boston men to the Old State House. They asked some question, and I said, "Haven't you been down here before?" "Well, I am ashamed to say that I have not," was the reply made by each. When that has occurred in the case of men who were prominent in the community, what must be the case with the thousands and hundreds of thousands who have recently come to our shores?

Of course there is no use in my indicating to you gentlemen the fact that there are millions of people coming to these shores every year, and that is going to continue, because we are yet in our infancy as a Republic. Although some of the people that come here may be undesirable, yet it is the fact that this country has room for twenty, if not fifty times the population that it has at the present time. It is the duty of organizations like this to assimilate those people just as quickly as possible, and you cannot assimilate them better than by educating them to the greatness of this nation and to the sacrifices that the men who made it went through in order that these late comers may enjoy the blessings of liberty and the civilization which we enjoy. That cannot better be accomplished than by having before them all the time the scenes that can be witnessed in Faneuil Hall, and the Old State House, and the Old North Church on Salem street, so that these men of the later generations who come over here, the children of the men of the later generations, and the children of those emigrants who cannot talk a word of English when they come to this country, may have at once instilled into their very beings and into their very souls the pictures and the relics of the men who created this country, if I may use that phrase, one hundred and thirty years ago. I do hope Mr. President, that this organization will go on record as desiring that here, in this city, and not only in this city but in every city of the United States where it is possible, all institutions which carry patriotic and historic memories in them shall be opened holidays and Sundays particularly, and Saturday afternoons, so that the generations now and the generations to come may have every opportunity of knowing the sacrifices and the conditions which surrounded the men of the earlier days in creating this fabric of the American republic.

Now, Gentlemen, I have nothing further to say, except to repeat again, that I welcome you to this old, historic city of ours, that I extend to you its hospitality, that I give you its keys, to say that we are not only a kindly but a very hospitable and a very generous people, and to also make the observation that we want you to have a good time while in our gates, because we know that you won't get into the control of the police. While, as I said a moment ago, I have no control over the police, yet if any exigency should arise I assure you that General Appleton and myself will use our influence in that direction. (Applause.) In conclusion, Gentlemen, as I said a moment ago, any courtesy that the Mayor of Boston, or that the city government through its Mayor, can extend to you, will be very gladly given, and I will await the pleasure of this convention. Thank you, Gentlemen. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Gentlemen of the Congress, it gives me pleasure to recognize the President of the Massachusetts Society, which has invited us to meet here to-day,—Dr. Parker.

WELCOME BY THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY. DR. MOSES GREELEY PARKER.

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

In the name of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, I welcome the delegates to the 17th annual congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, with outstretched arms and open hearts to the historic city of Boston, with suburbs unsurpassed by any city in the land, dotted here and there with historic spots and buildings of the Revolutionary days. In those days the towns around Boston and Boston itself suffered much and on every road from Dorchester Heights on the south to Lexington and Concord on the northwest and Bunker Hill near by, was heard the tramp of the British red-coats. At last they were driven and pursued by the Revolutionary soldiers back into the heart of the city, where they found a temporary resting place, until permitted to sail down the harbor and away, never to return.

It is not yet 132 years since the beacon light at Charlestown flashed its signal of alarm to Andover, from Andover to Tewksbury, thence to Dracut Heights (Christian Hill) warning the towns that the British were coming and calling the "Minute Men" to arms long before Paul Revere reached Lexington.

There were no telegraph lines then; it was the beacon light and flint-lock gun that sent the signal of alarm throughout the commonwealth of Massachusetts, arousing the men of old Middlesex county from their slumbers on that memorable morning, the 19th of April, 1775, and it was Dracut's 112 men that marched that morning to Lexington, and followed the British on their retreat to Boston, delivering a deadly fire at the retreating foe. This is sacred ground to the Sons of the American Revolution!

This afternoon at 1 o'clock we propose a trip for you in electric cars, starting from the public library near by, going through Cambridge to Lex-

ington, over the road the British marched and Paul Revere made his famous ride, and return in season for the reception this evening, given by the Boston Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock the electric cars will be again at the public library to take you on a seeing Boston excursion, and what you do not see on this trip you will find beautifully illustrated in the souvenir book on Boston, prepared with great care especially for the delegates of this congress.

Tomorrow evening at 7 we welcome you all to the reception and banquet at the Somerset hotel, Commonwealth avenue, given to the visiting delegates by the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

To this and to the city of Boston we extend to you all a most cordial welcome.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Mayor's heart is in one direction like our own. He wishes to say one word more, and we are glad to have him do so.

Mayor FITZGERALD: Mr. President, Gentlemen: I wanted to say a word about the U. S. Ship "Constitution." I hope that you will emphasize the fact that the "Constitution" must be preserved. Congress is in session now. I was a member of Congress for six years, and in 1897 as a member of that body I succeeded in bringing the "Constitution" from Portsmouth to the Charlestown Navy Yard, so that her 100 years old might be celebrated right within sight of the dock where she was built in the North end section of the city, where I played when I was a boy. She is over there now. If your electric car arrangement could be so carried out, it would be well if the members would see that old ship. Every one knows what the English government has done for English patriotism in the way that Nelson's warship, the "Victory," has been preserved, and I do think that the one thing that the American Congress ought to do to promote the patriotism of the people in these days is to see that that old frigate is preserved. I do trust that this organization will go on record strongly, and that every member of the United States Congress will be given a copy of the resolutions adopted by this body, and thus aid Massachusetts and the city of Boston. The Governor and myself have been very strongly urged by the people of the Commonwealth and Boston to take this thing up. Of course every one here knows the patriotism inherent in Governor Guild's ancestry, and as I said a moment ago I was born in that section of the city where this old vessel was built, and I am just as anxious as the Governor. I tell you, Gentlemen, if we all pull together

we will have that old ship where she ought to be, in five years from now, a relic not only for the present generation, but for those that are to come hundreds and hundreds of years afterwards. I thank you. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: As the Mayor leaves us I would say that the votes passed by the Maine Society are coming up before us today, and they are headed "Don't Give up the Ship."

MAYOR FITZGERALD. That is it. Good morning, Gentlemen. (All the delegates rose as Mayor Fitzgerald retired from the hall of meeting.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. I would state to the Congress that an invitation has been extended to us to visit the rooms of the Mayflower Descendants' Society, 53 Mt. Vernon Street, where the ladies will serve afternoon tea this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

The Daughters of the Revolution, in the Colonial Building on Boylston Street, opposite the Common, have extended a similar invitation to this convention, to take afternoon tea.

I would say to the Congress that the President General has received the following cablegram from Past President General Breckinridge, who is abroad:

"Warmest greetings to all."

Is the Committee on Credentials ready to report? Gentlemen, will you give your attention to the report of the Committee on Credentials, Mr. Joslin, Chairman.

Mr. JOSLIN (Rhode Island.) Mr. President General, the Committee on Credentials can only make a partial report at this time. They have to report that they have examined the certificates and find 123 accredited delegates at this moment. Later on the the commitee will report in full the total number of delegates.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Is it your pleasure to accept the report of the Committee?

(On motion, the report was accepted and the committee continued.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The next business in order is the reading of the minutes of the last Congress.

The SECRETARY GENERAL. The minutes of the last congress have been printed and distributed.

General EDWIN S. GREELEY (Connecticut). I move that the reading be omitted.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The next will be the Report of the Managers, by the Secretary General, representing the Board.

The Secretary General read the report of the Board of Managers as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The General Board of Managers reports that a meeting was held at Philadelphia, May 3, 1905, the proceedings of which were printed and distributed to the several State Societies under date of May 31, 1905, as follows:

Pursuant to call of the President General, made by announcement during this day's session of the Congress in Independence Hall, the General Board of Managers met in headquarters room at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, at 4.30 o'clock p. m., President General Francis Henry Appleton presiding. A full quorum being present, the Board at once proceeded to the election of the Executive Committee, resulting as follows:

Gen. Francis Henry Appleton, Chairman, *ex-officio*.
Hon. James Denton Hancock, Franklin, Pa.
Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, New Haven, Conn.
Mr. Trueman G. Avery, Buffalo, N. Y.
Moses G. Parker, M.D., Lowell, Mass.
Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls, Me.
Mr. William W. J. Warren, New York, N. Y.
Mr. Henry V. A. Joslin, Providence, R. I.

Upon motion of Col. John C. Lewis, Kentucky, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to accept the invitation of the Massachusetts Society to hold the Congress of 1906 in Boston,

The Secretary General called attention to the fact that henceforth all arrangements for the annual Congress would come under the immediate supervision of the Executive Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Article XII, as amended at the meeting December 6, 1904.

The motion of Captain C. C. Philbrick concerning a change in the material of rosettes, referred by the Congress to the Board for action, was, upon motion of Doctor Iglehart, laid on the table.

The following resolution, referred by Congress to the Board, was read by the Secretary General:

Resolved, by the Sons of the American Revolution in National Congress assembled, That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, requested to have a suitable monument erected over the unmarked grave of George Wythe, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, in St. John's church-yard, Richmond, Va.

Upon motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Monuments, this committee to report later to the Board.

The Chair announced the appointment of Judge J. Franklin Fort as chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Monuments to succeed the late John Whitehead.

Pending action by a National Committee appointed this day by the Congress to "revise the standing committees, limit the number of members in each, define their duties, and consider which, if any, are superfluous and should be abolished," the President General appointed Judge Hancock, Doctor Parker, and Mr. Marble as a temporary committee of the Board to consider this question.

After consultation between Mr. Marble and Doctor Parker, members of the above committee present, Mr. Marble reported that the committee, "after consultation has resolved to defer the matter to the President General." Thereupon it was

VOTED to accept the report of this committee and refer the matter to the President General for action.

The Secretary General reported the following recommendation adopted by the Congress and referred to the Board of Managers for further action.

It is recommended that the State Societies procure corporate charters under the laws of their respective States, and subject to the supervision of the National Board of Managers.

It was moved by President Pettengill, of the Maine Society, that a copy of this recommendation be sent by the Secretary General to each Society for consideration and report to the Board of Managers.

Motion seconded and adopted.

The Secretary General then laid before the Board a communication from the Massachusetts Society stating that this Society has procured a Revolutionary flag of the pattern carried by the Continental troops, to be displayed at all meetings of the Society together with the regulation United States flag and the flag of the Society, and recommending that similar action be taken by the National Society and other State Societies.

Upon motion of Doctor Parker, the matter was referred back to the Massachusetts Society for further information as to size and cost of flag and where same may be procured.

After some discussion as to the advisability of curtailing to some extent the published Proceedings of the Congress, the matter of editing the same was entirely left to the judgment of the Secretary General.

Thereupon Mr. Nelson A. McClary, Illinois, inquired whether it might not be proper at this time to discuss the question of procedure in the conduct of the business of the Congress. He thought if Article VII of the Constitution be susceptible of more than one interpretation it should be regulated by a by-law, and, in order to bring the question before the Board of Managers, Mr. McClary

MOVED that the Executive Committee be instructed to prepare and submit to the Board of Managers a by-law with reference to the voting of the several states in the Congress.

Mr. Stockbridge, after noting the fact that it had been demonstrated in this day's session of the Congress that the provisions of the Constitution in the matter of voting were ambiguous and capable of dual construction,

MOVED, That the Executive Committee be requested to take up the present provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws relative to the matter of election of officers and method of voting therefor, and as soon as possible report for adoption amendments which shall eliminate any possible dual construction.

Upon motion of Mr. McClary, it was voted to refer the whole matter to the Executive Committee for consideration and report of recommendations to this Board later.

Thereupon, there being no further business presented, the meeting was adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary-General.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee was held on November 25, 1905, and the proceedings were printed and distributed to the State Societies under the date of December 12, 1905, as follows:

A meeting of the National Executive Committee, duly called by the Secretary General by order of the President General, was held in the State apartment of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 25, 1905. Present: President General Francis Henry Appleton; Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, President of the Massachusetts Society; Mr. Trueman G. Avery, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, of New Haven, Conn., of the Executive Committee; also Secretary General A. Howard Clark; Vice-President General Morris B. Beards-

ley, Treasurer General I. W. Birdseye; Historian General W. K. Wickes; and Hon. C. A. Pugsley, Acting President of the Empire State Society.

The President General presented a statement of the present condition of the Society; showing an increase of three hundred members since May 1, with a total membership of 11,775. The Oklahoma Society, with 18 members has been admitted into the National Society, and steps are being taken to organize in New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Mississippi.

The several National Committees authorized by the By-Laws, also a Press Committee and a Committee on Revolutionary Monuments have been appointed. A special committee, consisting of the Ex-Presidents General, the present General Officers, and the Executive Committee, with Gen. Horace Porter Honorary Chairman and the President General Active Chairman, has been appointed to represent the Society at the ceremonies attending the final interment of the remains of John Paul Jones at Annapolis, Md,. on April 24, 1906.

The President General announced the death on August 1, 1905, of Prof. Benjamin Blake Minor, of Richmond, Secretary of the Virginia Society, elected Vice-President General at the Philadelphia Congress.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board, held in Philadelphia May 3, 1905, were ratified.

Judge Beardsley, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Philadelphia Congress to perfect the incorporation of the National Society, reported that it seemed inexpedient to secure incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia because of certain local requirements, and advised that a national incorporation be perfected by direct action of the Congress of the United States.

The report was accepted and approved, and the committtee directed to proceed to secure such national charter.

The action of the President General in issuing a charter to the Oklahoma Society under date of May 18, 1905, was approved.

Judge Beardsley, chairman of the Educational Committee, reported progress, and a general outline of the proposed work of the committee was explained by Professor Wickes.

The following communication from Vice-President General Stockbridge was read, offering some proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws prepared by him at the suggestion of the meeting of the Board on May 3:

BALTIMORE, *May* 6, 1905.

Gen. Francis H. Appleton, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR: Referring to our conversation of the other evening in Philadelphia, permit me to call your attention to the following matters: As the Constitution stands at present, there is a manifest conflict between the provisions of Article VII, section 4, and those of Article V, section 1.

At the Congress of 1904 there were two propositions made to amend Article VII, section 4—one offered by the Colorado Society (see page 214, Year Book, 1904) and one by the Oregon Society (see page 216, Year Book, 1904), both of which were defeated. But so far as appears from the reported discussion of the amendments then offered, the conflict between the two sections was overlooked; certainly no reference was made to it. It therefore seems timely to remove this conflict, and I have accordingly drafted an amendment (Inclosure No. 1) designed to accomplish that end. In the draft I have endeavored to make the provision conform to what I understand to be the prevailing sentiment at the meeting of the Board of Managers, held Wednesday afternoon, May 3.

Permit me also to call your attention to the conflict which exists between Article V, section 2, of the Constitution, and Article XI, section 5 of the By-Laws, with regard to the notice required for calling of a meeting of the Board of Managers. Some harmonizing is needed here. The subject is one which presents itself to me as one proper to be regulated by

By-Laws rather than constitutional provision, and I therefore submit for your consideration (Inclosure No. 2) amendment to Article V, Constitution, striking out entirely the period-of-notice provision, and also (Inclosure No. 3) a modification of the By-Laws provision, intended to improve its practicability.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HENRY STOCKBRIDGE.

[Inclosure No. 1.]

Resolved, That Article VII, section 4, of the Constitution be repealed and re-enacted so as to read:

SECTION 4. State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, duly elected, or who may be designated by the regularly chosen delegates from such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

[Inclosure No. 2.]

Resolved, That Article V, section 2, of the Constitution be amended as follows:

Strike out in lines 8 and 9 of said section the following words: "after not less than ten days' notice."

[Inclosure No. 3.]

Resolved, That Article XI, section 5, of the By-Laws be repealed and re-enacted, so as to read:

SECTION 5. The President General may call meetings of the General Board of Managers at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meeting upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the sessions, or immediately upon the adjournment, of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

The above proposed amendments to Article V, section 2, and Article VII, section 4, of the Constitution were thereupon approved for action by the next annual Congress under the requirements of Article VIII of the Constitution.

The proposed amendment to Article XI, section 5, of the By-Laws was favorably considered and recommended to the General Board of Managers for action, as required under Article XVIII of the By-Laws.

The following amendment proposed by the Massachusetts Society and referred from the Philadelphia Congress was, on motion of Doctor Parker, laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution in annual meeting, April 19, 1905, recommends the amendment of Article VII, section 1, of the National Society Constituton so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1. The annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the general officers and for the transaction of business be held on the thirtieth day of April or on the first day of May in each year. Each annual congress shall designate the time, hour, and place of meeeting for the next annual Congress.

On motion by the Treasurer General the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the National Executive Committee are hereby tendered to James Denton Hancock, late President General, for his liberality in financing the Congress held in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, May 1, 2, 3, 1905.

On motion by Mr. Avery the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the National Executive Committee with sorrow records the death on August 1, 1905, of Benjamin Blake Minor, Secretary of the Virginia Society and a Vice-President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. At the advanced age of eighty-seven years there is now ended a successful life as a lawyer, an educator, a soldier, and an ardent worker in the advancement of American patriotic principles.

Doctor Parker announced that the Massachusetts Society was making preparation for the Congress in Boston in May, 1906. He reported the State Society would gladly bear most of the expense of the several entertainments in honor of the delegates, including excursions to Lexington and Concord, but suggested that the Executive Committee might properly make a moderate appropriation in behalf of the National Society toward the general expenses of the business and social sessions of the Congress, as provided under Article XV of the National By-Laws.

On motion the President General was authorized to appoint a subcommittee of three to have full charge of arrangements for the Boston Congress, thereupon the President General; Doctor Parker, President of the Massachusetts Society and Mr. Birdseye, Treasurer General, were appointed on such committee.

On motion it was voted that five hundred dollars ($500) be appropriated from the National Treasury toward the expenses of the Boston Congress.

On motion it was voted that twenty dollars ($20) be appropriated for the purchase of two bunting banners of the National Congress for use at each Annual Congress.

The Executive Committee received and accepted an invitation from the Empire State Society to participate in a banquet at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on the evening of November 25, in honor of Gen. Horace Porter, former President General of this Society and late Ambassador to France.

There being no further business, the Executive Committee adjourned at 5.10 o'clock.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

Approved:
Francis Henry Appleton,
President General.

A meeting of the General Board of Managers and the National Executive Committee was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, at 9 o'clock Monday morning, April 30, 1906.

At this meeting the following resolution, presented by Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., President of the District of Columbia Society, was unanimously recommended for adoption by the Congress of the National Society:

Whereas,—One purpose of this society is to preserve and perpetuate the records of those who aided in establishing the Independence of the United States, and

Whereas,—The number of those serving the Continental Government by sea equaled the number of those serving by land,

Whereas,—The disappearance and dispersion of the official records of our continental sailors renders it difficult for their descendants to establish the right of membership in this and other patriotic societies,

Whereas,—The government of France has generously published a list of her citizens who served in the American Revolution,

Whereas,—The law of the United States provides

"That all military records * * * relating to the personnel or the operations of the armies of the Revolutionary war and of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, now in any of the Executive Departments, shall be transferred to the Secretary of War to be preserved, indexed, and prepared for publication" (28 Stat. L., 403.), under which (and other) provisions of law the service records of the men of our glorious armies are collected, preserved, indexed and prepared for publication.

Resolved,—That the Congress of the United States should enact into law like provisions regarding the Navy whereby the records of the valiant service of its sailors may be preserved from oblivion and become an inspiration to our present and future sailors who will man the guns on the first line of National defence against the attack of a foreign foe.

Resolved,—That the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution do all in its power to have enacted into law the following bill:

AN ACT for the collection and preservation of the records of public and private armed vessels of the North American Colonies engaged in the War of the Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled.—That all records (such as muster and payrolls and reports), relating to the personnel and operations of public and private armed vessels of the North American Colonies in the War of the Revolution, now in any of the Executive Departments, shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Navy, to be preserved, indexed, and prepared for publication.

The President General. Gentlemen, you hear the suggestion favored by the Board of Managers, which would come before you in the form of a resolve, that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution do all in its power to have enacted into law the bill just read. Is there discussion upon that? It would be simplifying matters, if we were going to pass it, if we could do it now.

Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley (New York). I move the adoption of the resolution.

(The motion prevailed.)

Col. John C. Lewis (Kentucky). I offer the following resolution:

Resolved.—That the rules of the House of Representatives of the United States be adopted as the Rules to govern this body in its deliberations.

The President General. Gentlemen, you hear the motion of Colonel Lewis, which is seconded. It is up for discussion.

(After some discussion the resolution of Colonel Lewis was, on motion of General Greeley, laid upon the table.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The next business in order. The Board of Managers' report will be continued.

The SECRETARY GENERAL. The Board of Managers, in continuing the business of this morning, recommended for favorable action by this Congress the following recommendations of the Committee on National Parks:

I. That this society use its best endeavor to encourage the acquiring of the battle-fields of the Revolution by patriotic societies and through State and Federal aid.

II. We recommend that this Congress endorse the bills for the appointment of a commission as advocated by the Empire State Society.

III. We recommend the passage of a bill by the Federal Congress appropriating a reasonable sum of money for acquiring the battle-field at Yorktown, where the struggle for liberty was successfully terminated. We urge the necessity of passing such legislation at the present Congress of the United States, during which will be celebrated the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America and the anniversary of the establishment of Anglo-Saxon civilization in the western hemisphere.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Cannot we bring this up now?

The SECRETARY GENERAL. If desired it could be adopted now, or we can wait for the reading of the full report of the Committee.

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pennsylvania.) I move, to dispose of these questions as they come up, the adoption of the resolution presented by the Board of Managers.

(The motion was adopted.)

NATIONAL INCORPORATION.

The SECRETARY GENERAL. As required by the vote of the last Congress, in Philadelphia, the Committee to perfect the incorporation of this Society prepared an act of incorporation, which was presented to the House of Representatives, passed the House and is now pending in the Senate. The vote of the Congress was that this act should receive the approval of the Board of Managers, and it has received such approval. It will come up here for action perhaps, or perhaps not, in connection with the report of the Committee.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Connecticut). I suppose it would expedite matters if we dispose of that now, and I can make a verbal report, simply reiterating what the Secretary General has said. I prepared the act. It was introduced by Representative Hill of Connecticut. It was referred in the House to the Committee on District of Columbia, and it met the approval of the Commis-

sioners, to whom all legislation touching District of Columbia matters is referred, and passed the House unanimously. It was transmitted to the Senate, and there referred to the Committee on Judiciary. I have in my hands quite a large number of letters, from Senator Blackburn of the Committee on Judiciary in the Senate, from our Connecticut Senators, Bulkeley and Brandegee, from Senator Dillingham, Senator Frye of Maine, Senator Depew, and quite a number more, promising to help us. It seems to have been delayed, so that I could not present the passed act complete to this Congress for its approval, on account of the time consumed in the discussion of the rate bill. The delay does not mean that there is any danger of its ultimate passage, I take it. I hope very soon that the act will become a law, and that we can call the incorporators together to accept the charter, which I know Congress will give us, and to organize under it and adopt a constitution and by-laws in accordance with it. I want to say that the original incorporators I have put in the bill are the present national officers, the living ex-presidents general of this Society, and the members of the present board of management, which includes the presidents of the different State Societies. The scheme is to have the management of the Society in the hands of a board of managers, the minimum number forty, the maximum number sixty, and these are chosen by the incorporators from lists submitted by the different State Societies, each State Society submitting three names, and of necessity one name for the board of managers must come from every state. In the hands of that body of managers will be the affairs of the Society.

The President General. I would ask the Judge if he would care for any action in regard to this matter.

Judge Beardsley (Connecticut). I don't think so. I want to say one word more. The original resolution directed Mr. Earnest and myself, who were the committee, to procure temporary organization under the laws of the District of Columbia. We investigated and found that the laws of the District of Columbia provided that a majority of the incorporators should be residents of the District, and we felt that that would be a wrong, and we took the liberty of dropping that part of the recommendation. If any action is necessary on the part of the Society, I would like to have that part of the resolution rescinded. We found that we could procure a speedy organization under the United States statute. As we were getting along very well as we were we

thought there would be no injury to the society, so we proceeded directly to secure organization under a national charter, and we hope to have that before a great many days, so that we can organize under it.

A DELEGATE. Did you have the alternative as between the District of Columbia and the United States?

Judge BEARDSLEY (Connecticut). No, sir. We were directed first to secure temporary organization under the laws of the District of Columbia, and then immediately to proceed to get permanent organization under an act of Congress; but we thought it would be unwise, and we took the liberty of not organizing temporarily under the laws of the District of Columbia, because of that unfortunate feature. We did not think that it was right, not that we distrusted the members of the District of Columbia Society, but we did not think that this society wanted to place itself, even temporarily, in a position where the members of one organization could have control of this society. So therefore we took the liberty, in the absence of the session of Congress, of ignoring that, and proceeding directly.

I want to say one more word, in acknowledgment. Our Secretary General has given us splendid assistance and support, and I want to acknowledge it in the presence of the Congress. I have never served on a committee where I have received more loyal and intelligent support than I have from our Secretary General in this matter of incorporation. (Applause.)

Mr. MARBLE (Empire State). In view of the statement made by Judge Beardsley of Connecticut, I move that the action of the Philadelphia Congress in regard to that one item be rescinded, and that his request be granted.

Mr. AMES (Empire State). I will supplement, with Mr. Marble's permission, that the action of the Committee be ratified.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the amendment which is accepted by the mover of the motion.

(The motion as amended was adopted.)

The text of the Act of incorporation as finally passed by Congress and approved by President Roosevelt on June 9, 1906, is as follows:

[PUBLIC—No. 214.]

AN ACT To incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut; William Seward Webb, of Vermont; Horace Porter, of New York; Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Washington, District of Columbia; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Walter S. Logan, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut; James D. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; John C. Lewis, of Kentucky; Henry Stockbridge of Maryland; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois: A. Howard Clark, of Washington, District of Columbia; Isaac W. Birdseye, of Connecticut; William K. Wickes, of New York; J. W. Atwood, of Ohio; J. W. Whiting, of Alabama: Ricardo E. Miner, of Arizona; Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas; Alexander G. Eells, of California; Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado; Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; William H. Bayly, of Washington, District of Columbia; William S. Keyser, of Florida; Charles M. Cooke, of Hawaii; Inman H. Fowler, of Indiana; Eugene Secor, of Iowa; John M. Meade, of Kansas; Peter F. Pescud, of Louisiana; Waldo Pettengill, of Maine; James D. Iglehart, of Maryland; Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan; James C. Haynes, of Minnesota; Ashley Cabell, of Missouri; Ogden A. Southmayd, of Montana; Amos Field, of Nebraska; Daniel C. Roberts, of New Hampshire; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; William A. Marble, of New York; Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Henry H. Edwards, of Oklahoma; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon; William L. Jones, of Pennsylvania; John E. Studley, of Rhode Island; Theodore G. Carter, of South Dakota; J. A. Cartwright, of Tennessee; I. M. Standifer, of Texas; Fred A. Hale, of Utah; Henry D. Holton, of Vermont; Lunsford L. Lewis, of Virginia; Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington; J. Franklin Pierce, of Wisconsin; Trueman G. Avery, of New York; William W. J. Warren, of New York; Henry V. A. Joslin, of Rhode Island; John Paul Earnest, of Washington, District of Columbia; A. S. Hubbard, of California, and all such other persons as may from time to time be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Sec. 2. That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the communtity at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the

purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Sec. 3. That said corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers and to define their duties; to provide for State societies or chapters with rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds; *Provided always*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

Sec. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State societies and submitted to this society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this society.

Sec. 5. That the first meeting of this corporation shall be held on a call issued by any fifteen of the above-named corporators by a written notice signed by them, stating the time and place of meeting, addressed to each of the corporators personally named herein and deposited in the post-office at least five days before the day of meeting.

Sec. 6. That this charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the corporators named herein who shall be present at said meeting, or at any other meeting specially called for that purpose; and notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation by causing a certificate to that effect signed by its president and secretary to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 7. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, June 9, 1906.]

The President General. Continuance of the report of the Board of Managers.

The Secretary General. The Board of Managers at its meeting this morning passed the following resolution:

That a committee of three be appointed by the President General, of which he shall be a member, to formulate a system for the collection and regular publication of the news of the National and State Societies for the

term of one year, in some monthly magazine, and said committee is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for said purpose.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Gentlemen, you hear the suggestion of the Board of Managers, with that resolution. That would of course out of courtesy be referred to the President General of the coming year. Is it your pleasure to adopt the same?

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pennsylvania). Mr. President General, does it require the action of the convention on such a measure?

The SECRETARY GENERAL. Not necessarily.

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pennsylvania). I think the National Board has the power.

The SECRETARY GENERAL. It was read for information. It will go before the next Board.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. It being understood that the Board has full authority, we will take no action.

The SECRETARY GENERAL. There was also presented to the Board meeting in the regular form, to be acted on at a future meeting of the Board, an amendment to Article XI, section 5, of the By-Laws, to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The President General may call meetings of the General Board, of Managers at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meeting upon the written request of any five members thereof provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place or such meeting shall be given.*

Mr. HIGLEY (Empire State). Mr. President General, I move the adoption of this proposed amendment.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Maryland). I rise to a point of order. Amendments to the By-Laws are adopted by the Board of Managers, and not by the Congress. It is therefore properly a matter for the next Board of Managers rather than for action here.

Mr. HIGLEY (Empire State). I withdraw my motion.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Judge Stockbridge is correct.

Judge HANCOCK. I want to call your attention to the By-Law. It would be well to understand exactly what we are doing. "These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the General

*Adopted by Board of Managers May 1, 1906.

Board of Managers, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting." You are correct.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The next business before you is the report of the Secretary General, A. Howard Clark, Esq. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

The Secretary General has the honor to report that there has been activity throughout the organization during the past year in carrying forward the objects set forth in Art. I of the Constitution. The National Society through its Officers, its Board of Managers, its Executive Committee, and its several standing and special committees has been awake in promoting patriotic movements wherein the State Societies separately might not be expected to engage, and where the harmony of the entire body might be interrupted by individual action.

The unusual number of bills now pending before the Federal Congress for the preservation of historic sites and for the erection of monuments commemorative of men and events connected with the Revolutionary period seem to be the logical result of public interest aroused in American history by this Society and other similar organizations.

Perhaps the most important work of the year has been the progress made toward the incorporation of the Society by the Congress of the United States; the Act has passed the House of Representatives and is now pending in the Senate.

At the Congress in Independence Hall resolutions were adopted in commendation of General Horace Porter, President of the Society in France of the Sons of the American Revolution, for his patriotic work in discovering the remains of John Paul Jones. In July last with full naval honors the remains were landed at Annapolis and on the 24th of April the final ceremonies took place at the United States Naval Academy, our compatriots President Roosevelt, General Porter, and Governor Warfield being the orators of the occasion. At the suggestion of the Secretary of the Navy, the President General appointed a special committee consisting of the Ex-Presidents General, the present General Officers and the Executive Committee to represent the National Society at the ceremonies, and there were also named the officers of the several State Societies to represent the integral parts of this organization.

The State Soceties during the past year have erected numerous monuments and tablets to commemorate the men and the events of the Revolution within their borders; they have by patriotic meetings increased the spirit of true Americanism in the land. The individual membership has in many notable cases set examples of uprightness of character in high places worthy of the ancestral family names they bear.

The Reports of the State Societies narrate many instances of patriotic work and as the details will appear in full in the proceedings of the Congress, I shall here but briefly allude to some general topics as examples.

The Connecticut Society is taking steps to secure a suitable memorial at Valley Forge to mark the location of the Connecticut camp. It is also assisting in building an addition to the Monument House at Groton Heights and is endeavoring to secure the erection of a monument at Westport, where the British landed for the Danbury raid, and has during the year marked graves of 300 Revolutionary soldiers.

It seems proper here to recall the fact that to the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution belongs the credit of inaugurating in 1890 the custom now so general throughout the country of publicly observing the Fourteenth Day of June as Flag Day.

The District of Columbia Society has been active in promoting Federal legislation in patriotic lines and has had some stirring historical addresses by public men at its stated meetings throughout the winter months.

The Louisiana Society took the leading part in the reception of President Roosevelt at New Orleans during his tour of the Southern States, and has been generally active, as also have the Texas and Arizona Societies in the far southwest.

In Michigan an historical section has been organized with monthly meetings for the reading and discussion of subjects of historical and present day interest.

The Maine Society has located the graves of 783 soldiers. Action has been taken to mark the site of the camp of the soldiers of Maine at Valley Forge. There was dedicated at Kittery, Maine, on September 23, 1905, a tablet erected by the Paul Jones Club of Portsmouth, N. H., through joint contributions of the Maine and Massachusetts Societies. This tablet bears the following inscription:

IN MEMORY OF
THE CONTINENTAL SLOOP OF WAR
RANGER.
LAUNCHED FROM THIS ISLAND
MAY 10, 1777,
SAILED FOR FRANCE NOVEMBER 1, 1777,
JOHN PAUL JONES, CAPTAIN,
WITH DISPATCHES OF
BURGOYNE'S SURRENDER.
RECEIVED FEBRUARY 14, 1778,
THE FIRST SALUTE
TO THE STARS AND STRIPES
FROM THE FRENCH FLEET.
CAPTURED THE
BRITISH SLOOP OF WAR DRAKE,
APRIL 24, 1778.

ERECTED BY THE PAUL JONES CLUB
OF PORTSMOUTH
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
1905.

The Massachusetts Society has further added to its long record of good work by initiating or participating in the erection of a memorial at Bell Rock to the memory of 216 Revolutionary soldiers of Malden; a tablet at Medford in memory of Governor John Brooks, the physician, soldier, and statesman; and has discovered and marked the neglected graves of many Revoutionary soldiers. Through its fourteen chapters it is keeping the people of Massachusetts wide awake with the spirit that fired the men of Concord and Lexington and Chelsea and Bunker Hill.

The New Jersey Society has appropriated $800 for the publication in book form of such literary and historical material relating to New Jersey in the War of the American Revolution as may best promote the objects for which the Society was established, and has appropriated $500 for a monument to Revolutionary soldiers buried in the old burying ground at Orange, to serve likewise as a lasting memorial to the Hon. John Whitehead, whose ancestors are there buried. The Society has also succeeded in raising funds required for the proposed battle monument at Princeton.

The Empire State Society has held several patriotic meetings; has taken steps toward the National preservation of Revolutionary battle grounds; has presented portraits of Washington to several schools, and has initiated commendable educational work.

In Ohio graves are being located and marked.

Oregon celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franklin, and has been active in promoting patriotism by awarding prizes for essays by students of the schools and colleges.

The Rhode Island Society has prepared a list of 365 neglected graves of Revolutionary soldiers and to date has marked 235 of them.

The Vermont Society dedicated at Burlington on August 16, last, a memorial tower erected by that Society in honor of Ethan Allen. The Vice-President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, a Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, and other eminent men made addresses on that occasion.

Virginia reports activity in the organization of chapters at Norfolk and at Danville.

The formation of many new chapters in several of the States indicates constant growth of interest in new centers.

The Standing Committees on Revolutionary Monuments, on National Parks, on Education, and on Preservation of the Flag, as well as some other National Committees, will report to this Congress the work accomplished during the year. Neither the Constitution nor the By-Laws define lines of specific work that might be carried on by the National Society except as indicated by the provisions for standing committees. It may seem of advantage at the present or at a future Congress to indicate in the Constitution in more definite form the general powers of the National Society as distinguished from the powers of the State Societies in forwarding the objects of this organization.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,

Secretary General.

April 30, 1906.

General GREELEY (Connecticut). I move the acceptance of the report of the Secretary General, and that it be printed in the Year Book.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the motion of General Greeley.

(The motion to accept and print the report was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Next in order is the report of the Treasurer General. In his absence from the country the report will be read by First Vice-President General Beardsley.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

Judge Beardsley (Connecticut) submitted the report of the Treasurer General, as follows:

NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
I. W. BIRDSEYE, TREASURER GENERAL.

Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 27, 1906.

Cash Balance—Apr. 27, 1905			$5,498.53

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues:			
1902	$25.50		
1904	31.75		
1905	836.75		
1906	4,478.50	$5,372.50	
Certificates		374.10	
Application Blanks		90.35	
J. E. Caldwell & Co. Rebate on Insignia		197.00	
James Denton Hancock, Part Payment of Congress at Philadelphia.		978.06	
Interest on Bank Deposits		81.48	7,093.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR			$12,592.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and stationery	$829.84	
Salary Registrar and Secretary General	1,080.00	
Expense Office Registrar and Secretary General	641.93	
Expense of Office of Treasurer General	2.00	
American Bank Note Co	210.00	
Reporting Congress, 1905	263.00	
Dr. Charles M. Green	500.00	
Testimonials	50.00	
Historical Bulletin	40.00	
James Denton Hancock	1,956.12	
Total Disbursements for the Year		$5,594.03
Cash on hand, April 27, 1906		6,997.99
		$12,592.02
Deposited in Pequonnock National Bank, Bridgeport		6,997.99

Bridgeport, Connecticut
April 27, 1906.

I. W. BIRDSEYE,
Treasurer General.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS BY STATES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 27, 1906.

STATES.	Annual Dues. 1902	1904	1905	1906	Certificates.	Blanks.	Total.
Arkansas			$17.50	$18.00			$35.50
Arizona			18.00				18.00
California				197.00	$10.00		207.00
Connecticut				460.50	29.00		489.50
Colorado			69.00	68.50			137.50
Dist. of Colum.				283.00	2.00	$9.00	294.00
Delaware				39.50	2.00		41.50
Empire State				621.00	76.00		697.00
Florida				17.00			17.00
Hawaii			28.50		2.00		30.50
Illinois				257.50	40.00	5.40	302.90
Indiana	$25.50		46.00	59.50	15.00	5.50	151.50
Iowa			104.50		21.00	2.75	128.25
Kansas		$16.25			1.00	2.75	20.00
Kentucky				38.00	1.00		39.00
Louisiana		15.50	33.50		18.00	1.50	68.50
Maine				184.00	16.00	5.40	205.40
Maryland				100.00	18.00		118.00
Massachusetts				725.00	32.00	10.80	767.80
Michigan					5.00	3.60	8.60
Minnesota			150.00	91.50	17.00	5.40	263.90
Missouri			25.00	30.00		2.75	57.75
Nebraska			50.50		6.00		56.50
New Ha'shire			170.00	175.00	1.00		346.00
New Jersey				181.50	5.00	12.00	198.50
Ohio				233.50			233.50
Oklahoma			8.75				8.75
Oregon						5.40	5.40
Pennsylvania				245.00	36.00	5.50	286.50
Rhode Island				140.50	9.00	3.60	153.10
S. Dakota			5.50	5.50	1.10		12.10
Texas				33.50	1.00	5.40	39.90
Vermont				130.00	9.00	3.60	142.60
Virginia				30.50			30.50
Washington					1.00		1.00
Wisconsin			110.00	113.50			223.50
	$25.50	$31.75	$836.75	$4,478.50	$374.10	$90.35	$5,836.95

J. E. Caldwell & Co., rebate on insignia	$197.00
James Denton Hancock, part payment of Congress at Philadelphia	978.06
Interest on Bank Deposits	81.48
Total	$7,093.49

Details of Disbursements.

1905.		
May 8.	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General, April	$90.00
	Chester M. Clark, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	34.00
" 24.	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical work, etc.	67.40
	Annin & Co, Rosettes	3.64
	Elizabeth D. Tabler, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	14.25
	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro. Printing and Stationery	44.00
June 6.	N. L. Collamer, Space in Historical Bulletin	40.00
	W. Phillippi & Bro., Photographs	2.00
	Gatchell & Manning, Half Tone	10.50
	Judd & Detweiler, Special Circulars	2.75
	Chester M. Clark, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	28.00
	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General, May	90.00
July 6.	Judd & Detweiler, Printing and Stationery	18.25
	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical work, etc.	51.58
	The Chas. H. Elliott Co., Printing and Stationery	49.77
	Chester M. Clark, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	42.00
	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General, June	90.00
" 27.	Mrs. Bengina G. Kalb, Reporting Congress 1905	263.00
Aug. 7.	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	4.00
	Chester M. Clark, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	36.00
	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General, July	90.00
" 7.	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical work, etc.	30.75
	American Bank Note Co., Diplomas	210.00
Sept. 19.	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General, August	90.00
	Chester M. Clark, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	28.00
	The Chas. H. Elliott Co., Printing and Stationery	7.28
" 30.	James Denton Hancock, in payment Congress 1905 at Philadelphia	1,956.12
Oct. 10.	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General, September	90.00
" 12.	Chester M. Clark, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	40.00
	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	3.10
	George E. Howard, Circular of July 31st	2.25

Nov. 1.	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General, October	$90.00
	Chester M. Clark, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	21.50
Dec. 2.	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical work, etc.	51.15
	J. E. Caldwell & Co., Testimonials, John Whitehead, E. P. Cone	50.00
	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	2.00
" 8.	Annin & Co., Flags, Bunting, Congress, Phila	20.00
" 18.	Chester M. Clark, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	18.00
	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General, November	90.00
	J. Baumgarten & Sons, Repairing Seal	5.00
	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	2.00
" 21.	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical work, etc.	38.70
1906.		
Jan 8.	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General, December	$90.00
	Chester M. Clark, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	14.75
" 18	E. Morrison Paper Co., Wrapping paper, etc. Year Book	5.25
	John M. Barrett, Assisting sending out Year Book	5.40
	The Vail Co., Printing etc., 1905 Year Book	547.25
	S. C. Brown, Postage on Year Books	5.00
	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	2.00
" 23.	S. C. Brown, Freight and Drayage	9.16
Feb. 1.	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General, January	90.00
	Chester M. Clark, Clerical work, Assistant Secretary General	15.85
Mar. 6.	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical work, etc.	49.50
	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	12.00
	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General	90.00
" 17.	Dr. Chas. M. Green, toward Expenses National Congress at Boston	500.00
" 19.	S. C. Brown, Engrossing Certificates, Clerical work, etc.	37.00
	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	44.18
Apr. 5.	A. Howard Clark, Expenses Registrar and Secretary General	90.00
" 14.	Judd & Detweiler, Printing and Stationery	34.00
	Chester M. Clark, Clerical Assistant Secretary General	23.50
	Edward V. Brokaw & Bro., Printing and Stationery	10.20
" 19.	Cash for stamps, Treasurer General, I. W. Birdseye	2.00
	Total	$5,594.03

Judge BEARDSLEY (Connecticut). The report bears the following report of the Auditors:

General Francis Henry Appleton,
President General, National Society
Sons of the American Revolution.

DEAR SIR:

We, the undersigned, having made an examination of the books and accounts of I. W. Birdseye, Treasurer General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, for the period from April 27, 1905, to April 27, 1906, hereby certify that the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements are correct; that proper vouchers are on file for regular expenditures, and that the balance of cash in the bank agrees with the accounts of the books of the Pequonnock National Bank of Bridgeport.

MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY, *Vice-Pres. Gen.*
HENRY C. SHERWOOD, *Treas. Conn. State Society.*
G. W. BLACK, *Accountant.*

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

JOHN C. LEWIS,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Connecticut). For the information of the society I wish to read this:

To the President General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

The report of the Treasurer General includes the period from April 27, 1905, to April 27, 1906. The expenses have been larger this year than for the previous one owing to the amount of $978.06 contributed toward the expenses of the last Congress at Philadelphia and $500.00 contributed in advance toward the expenses of the Massachusetts Congress, bringing both these payments during the same year. One half the expenses of the Philadelphia Congress were paid by Judge Hancock personally. The Society follows its usual prudent course of providing funds in advance to meet the expenses of the year and starts with a handsome balance in its treasury.

The annual dues of the State Societies which are its principal source of income are due and payable in March and April and are paid by most of the Societies before the annual meeting of the National Congress so that the treasury then shows the largest amount of the year from which the disbursements for the coming year for current expenses are to be paid. There will be, however, a surplus after paying the ordinary expenses of the Society for the year of about $3,500.00 which the Society can make such use of as it may seem best. Every bill for current expenses during the

period for which this report is made, is paid and there are no outstanding bills that your Treasurer General is aware of and the finances of this Society are in their usual good condition.

You will notice in the detailed report some of the delinquent dues in the years previous have, by patient solicitation, been collected and the small State Societies at the present time are in better standing with their finances in the National Society than ever before. The income of the Society the past year has exceeded the expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. Birdseye,
Treasurer General.

Judge Beardsley (Connecticut). I have also, Mr. President General, a little memoranda here showing what back dues there are unpaid. They are of only half a dozen back years; no account whatever. We can practically say that all dues of all the State Societies are paid up to date. (Applause).

The President General. Is it your pleasure to accept the report and have it printed in the usual manner?

Mr. Iglehart (Maryland). I move that the report be adopted.

(The motion prevailed.)

The President General. The next is the report of the Historian General, Professor Wickes.

Professor Wickes (Empire State). Mr. President General, Compatriots: If you will keep your imagination for two or three minutes on Faneuil Hall, I will omit what I have said about that.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL.

(Lessons from 1776 for 1906.)

This being my Freshman year as Historian General in the Sons of the American Revolution College of Patriotism, I asked one in authority what my duties were, and received from him the somewhat disturbing, yet after all delightful answer: "I should think it a field for interesting *general work* rather than for defined duties." Just so I find it to be. For while I have carefully noted all accounts of various events and celebrations which compatriots have favored me withal—speeches, banquets, anniversaries, erectings, unveilings and the like—I yet have felt myself most strongly drawn toward study and consideration of those features of the "general work" of the organization which seem to promise most beneficent results for the noble cause of American patriotism—a cause which every true lover of his country has so much at heart.

But before I proceed to consideration of the particular theme I have chosen, I pause at its threshold to pay a tribute of regard and affection for

this wonderful spot with its thronging memories. And if, as Webster has said, "true eloquence must exist in the man, in the subject, and in the occasion," what persuasive eloquence hath Faneuil Hall! For the *man* whose voice is vibrant and potent here today, though his body was laid to rest more than a century ago in yonder burial-ground, is Samuel Adams—he of whom it has been said that "of this town of towns he was the son of Sons;" and the *subject* is that one of matchless import which drew him and the Fathers—as today it brings us, the Sons—to this temple of storied liberty—American Independence; while the *occasion* is the assembling of the Sons to kindle anew at this altar of Freedom the fires started by the Fathers in Boston town long, long ago! Indeed, as early as 1740, the flame of independence was glowing in the breast of the youthful Adams. Behold him! as in the presence of the English Governor and officials of the Crown, he pronounced his Master-of-Arts thesis on the startling question—"Whether it be lawful to resist the Supreme Magistrate, if the Commonwealth cannot otherwise be preserved." Ah, was he not indeed a "master of arts"—yea, of that greatest of arts, the power to mould the opinions of his fellow men and shape their wills to fit his own?

Thus it came to pass at the close of one brief December day, when word was brought to an expectant crowd that the royal governor, against protests and demands, was still bent on saving and selling English tea, that out of the gathering gloom of the Old South came the potent voice of the Master, speaking the words his patriot friends so well understood, "This meeting can do nothing more to save the country!" and lo, as by magic more than three hundred chests of tea went tumbling into the water of the Boston harbor! This, too, is the man whose iron will, reinforced by his Yankee wit, turns the key in the door of the Assembly room and puts through certain resolves that forecast the days of revolution and the final victory of independence. Pleasant it would be to follow this man of the town-meeting, this master of the Assembly: to stop with him at Lexington long enough to hear him cry in ecstasy of spirit, "What a glorious morning;" to company with him to Philadelphia, where in the second Continental Congress, following hard upon the ever-memorable 19th of April, he stood alone yet stoutly for independence while others feared to brave the royal displeasure and sought to mitigate the royal frown; to forgive him for his advocacy of the Articles of Confederation, in consideration of the loyalty unquestioned and unquenchable which marked his adherence to the new Federal Constitution when convinced that it was the voice of the people that spoke in and through that glorious document.

But all this journeying, though pleasant, would take us too far away from Boston and Faneuil Hall and the Old South—within whose sacred portals we must not venture at this time lest memory should usurp the place which here and now belongs to consideration and study of the principles which made glorious the Revolution of 1776—to the end that we of 1906 may aspire to deeds no less worthy than those of the olden time. Deeds no less worthy, I say, even though very different today in modes of manifestation. For the principles the Fathers lived for, fought for, died for—*these* are immutable and immortal. So true it is, as the poet tells us, that "the fight for freedom *is* bequeathed from bleeding sire to son." And

what matter, the way in which that priceless inheritance is won or kept?—whether in the storm and shock of battle and amid the inescapable perils of war, or in the peaceful daily life of that citizen who is earnestly concerned for the welfare of his country—for her truest prosperity, her noblest peace. Indeed, it is a grave question as to whether a nobler, if less noisy courage is not needed to face and front the falseness and baseness which in a thousand ways threaten the sweetness and soundness of the Nation's life to-day, than on those days of old when "the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard 'round the world." Nor in saying this, am I proclaiming the gospel of Despair, nor singing the mournful melody of Gottschalk's "Last Hope." For there is today—deep-seated in the conscience and life of the people of America—a quiet, persistent determination for the public weal. It is that spirit, slowly roused but all potent when at length it wakens, which led a great civic reformer lately to affirm that great and beneficent changes are not wrought and noble victories won as of old, by the blare of trumpets around Jericho's walls—but by the battering ram of facts and of righteous sentiment.

Heroes! Yes, I know there were thousands of them in the days when Washington and his brave generals led into battle after battle, through seven weary years, the poorly-clad, half-fed soldiers of the Revolution. But these heroic spirits bivouac in silence, and sleep on "Fame's eternal camping ground." No more for us, the Sons, do they, the Fathers, fight in bodily presence with weapons sensible to sight. But, thank Heaven! how many the heroes of to-day, whose voices are eloquent and their tongues like flames of fire for the cause of civic righteousness. Moreover, as the Minute Man, the Green Mountain boy, the Southern patriot ranger, and many men of other titles were well-nigh all of the common people, and their heroism of homespun and heartspun stuff,—so, today, to the common people, the great mass of American citizenship, must we look—nor need we look in vain—for the doing of heroic, though lowly deeds. Again and again the words of the strong and serene Phillips Brooks—that great patriot-Christian of Boston—come into my mind: "It seems as if heroes had done almost all for the world that they can do; and not much more can come until common men awake and take their common tasks. I believe the common man's task is the hardest." The good Bishop was indeed speaking of heroes in the ordinary sense of that word—a word which, like other words in constant use, has lost somewhat its pristine thought and power; but he clearly intimates that the noblest heroism of to-day is that of common duties nobly done by common men.

Again: In seeking to win you to appreciation of the spirit of that true heroism which the Fathers displayed when days were dark and civic friends were few, I must not fail to ask you to consider and to act upon that constancy of purpose which shone in the elder days "like the Northern Star." The appeal to that splendid quality was never better framed than in the words of a distinguished English statesman: "We are fallen upon times when it behooves us to strengthen our spirits by the contemplation of great examples of constancy. Let us seek for them in the annals of the Fathers." And who is there to deny that in a very real and vital sense we we are fallen upon the times in civic life when as Tom Paine once said of

Revolutionary days, "the summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will shrink from the service of their country?" Now in such a soul-trying time, what power is there to hold us to constancy that shall be like unto that Northern Star, "of whose true fixed and resting quality there is no fellow in the firmament?" Shall we look to our knowledge of the historic deeds of days gone by? Of the struggles of the Pilgrims against grim foes of starvation and the scalping knife? Of the bitter fight of the Virginia Cavaliers for a government truly republican and representative? Of the battles fought by land and sea? Of the decisive failure of the Articles of Confederation, and the enduring success of the Federal Constitution—that "new roof" which (despite patches of Compromise here and there) has sheltered and served the Nation so well for one hundred and seventeen years to a day? Or, shall we summon the aid of Memory to gild and burnish our knowledge with the magic power she has to idealize fact and make it sentiment? Shall we seek to hold our thoughts and purposes to fixedness by celebrations and commemorations, how elaborate and costly soever they may be? Or, shall we stand in very rapture of reverence, gazing into the firmament where shine the stars of our earlier history, until the sun of the present day has risen and set and the time for action has gone by? To all these questions, No—a thousand times, No! Historic knowledge, memory, commemoration, reverence—they are all good; and blended with the social and patriotic ties that bind the Sons together, they are like spurs to enthusiasm, perchance like goads to renewed effort.

But beyond cavil or dispute, Compatriots, there is but one way worthily to emulate the heroism, to cherish the constancy, of the days of the Revolution and the Continental Congress: and that, by transmuting the spirit and deeds of the Fathers into the actions and lives of the Sons. Nor is this alchemy of the spirit an easy and simple process. There is no art of the historian so difficult as to transport himself in thought and imagination into the time and the country of which he writes, and to give his hearers an adequate and accurate view of persons and events. How much greater power must they possess who not only receive the words penned by the historian, but must live them out in their very motive and spirit! And if in this they fail, it will be strange indeed if the railing taunt be not heard—"Your Fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever?" But let us not be dismayed! The answer is ready! The Fathers, O Scoffers, sleep in many a quiet churchyard and rural spot—their valor and service told by simple "markers" placed by the loving and reverent hands of the very sons at whom you gird. And the prophets! They are not the prophets of Baal, serving false gods on whom they call in vain for succor. No, they are the servants of the living God; they are Thomas Hooker of Connecticut, John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, and George Washington of America—and many other whose voices sound in prophetic chorus through every immortal document of our early history.

So, Compatriots, for better or for worse, instead of the Fathers are the Sons—the heirs of a noble heritage. We do not ask that they all be made "princes in the land!" But surely, we have a right to expect that they in whose veins flows the good, red blood of old time loyalty and courage, bear

themselves *like* princes and fight for God's truth. For whether we will it so or not, a vaster Revolution is in the air than ever the spring breezes preluded as they blew on that April day, so long ago, across Lexington Common. Here and there are signs of restlessness; murmurings are heard that seem to portend disaster to the State; other voices, that sound out clear and strong in behalf of things worth saying and of deeds worth doing. But whether voices of good or murmurs of ill—each and all betoken changes; and it is the veriest truism to say that all changes are not reforms. And so cometh command to all the Sons—"Watch ye, quit ye like men!"

Moreover, the battle is on for a larger Freedom than the Fathers ever dreamed of, much less longed for. For in the early days the simple and single thought of freedom was that of the snapping asunder of the bands of oppression which held fast the people to the capricious control of a weak and misguided monarch—himself the sport and spoil of crafty Ministers-of-State. But now, how different! Along how many lines of speech and action—individual, social, moral—runs the thought and the aspirations of freedom! For now hath Freedom in the words of the poet, "Stepped down through town and field, to mingle with the human race." It is for the Sons, in so far as they have power to mould and sway public opinion, to see to it that no false and glamourous so-called Freedom seeks to betray any aspirations for true Liberty by such crimes as were committed in her name in France, in that very year which saw the birth in America of free, constitutional government!

Again, if America is to attain unto that ideal of government which every good citizen earnestly covets for her, a wider Justice must be dispensed than ever. For if it be true that earlier times saw more even-handed administration of law than we know today, then must there be a return to that ancient purity, a mighty increase in the scope and strength of obedience to constituted authority—by just so much as life today is more complex and intricate in the relations of man to man. Well and truly said Benjamin Harrison, "What we need in this country is a renaissance of conscience toward law." And if toward law, then surely toward that which is the sum and essence of all law—a sense of justice. For it goes without saying, that the nation which allows that precious sense to become clouded and dull, thereby weakens its power and cuts short its days. To such a tragic issue, no true patriot Son would lend his influence nor debase his loyalty.

And then, Compatriots, when Revolution and Freedom and Justice have all conspired to make our civic life the same, strong thing we would wish it to be, what quality, blending with all these, can give so sweet a flavor, so rare a fragrance to our National life, as a fine sense of Honor? I know indeed that a people may exist in rude and barbaric fashion by sheer stress of physical power. But no nation worthy the name and worthily cherishing its best traditions and memories, may hope to take a foremost place in the ranks of humanity, nor utter her voice with potency and persuasion in "the parliament of man, the federation of the world," unless she makes her honor clear as the sunlight, stainless as the driven snow. To perfect belief in such a doctrine, to earnest effort for its deepest inculcation, every loyal Son is committed by that light of truth which streams into his soul from his ancestral days.

Finally, Compatriots, I trust it has been made quite clear, that we who are the descendants of most worthy sires, must ourselves be worthy men—so proving by deed and life; that we must honor the spirit of the old-time heroism and constancy--contending not in arms, perchance, and in war, like the Fathers— but no less truly in the paths of peace, for great principles and for square policies. And if the warfare of to-day be with weapons of peace instead of those of war, none the less is there need to wage a sturdy and ceaseless battle against the enemies of order and truth. When Mr. Balfour, then Prime Minister of England, said in Guild Hall, London, in November, 1905, "A century ago, Pitt, standing where I now stand —prophesied war; to-day I prophesy peace"—the scene was historic, words prophetic. But surely that brilliant Minister-of-State did not mean that thenceforth all struggle was to cease, and the conflicts of the world to blend into the serene peace of the political Milennium! And in our own dear land, the problems are so many and great, the issues so vast and so potent for good or ill, that no discerning soul can help but see the conflict drawing nigh. True, over no country on the green earth of God, is there today so large a patch of the blue sky of peace and prosperity as over America. But it would be foolish to say that no storms in the future can ever breed in the depths of a sky just now so serenely blue.

And now the thought I wish to urge is this: Inasmuch as the problems of to-day must be met by the men of today, every good citizen should rally for the struggle. Moreover, in such a struggle what voices should sound out more clearly for truth and righteousness than those of the Sons?—a body of good citizens whose ancestral stock, in the words of James Russell Lowell, was "pithed with hardihood." Hardihood! I like the good old English word. From the depths of its crystal-like clearness are reflected those shining qualities which will win if clung to and exercised without ceasing—vigor, virtue, vision; or, if you will, strength, manliness, faith.

During the S. A. R. year just ending, I have noticed, with much pleasure the celebrations and commemorations in various states, in honor of the men and deeds of the olden days—and I heartily wish I could here and now record them. Each and all, they stirred the fires of patriotism in the hearts of the Sons, and thousands caught the reflected light. But these recallings and honorings will, in the truest sense, be helpful to ourselves and in the noblest manner and degree to our fellow citizens and native land, only as we link the personages and the happenings of the earlier days to wise interpretation of the life and problems of to-day. But if, unfortunately, we should narrow our patriotism to our own circle, and so speak and act as if we had, and purposed to hold, a proprietary interest in the men and principles of the Revolution; if unmindful of the great needs of humanity to-day, we should selfishly ignore the presence of Opportunity and the pleadings of Duty;—then the world would surely pass us by, and with that rare facility it has in misquoting the letter and catching the spirit of a great proverb, it might say—"The men who live unto themselves, unto themselves let them die."

But, Compatriots, believe me, I think you in no such danger, nor prone to such disloyalty. I have only sought to stir your minds by argument and appeal to the doing of that general work for our common country which

may result in greatest good. Just how that can be done, it were long and hard to tell; but I know that potency to be in the Sons. Let us bestir ourselves—matching our opportunity with our efforts. Thus without vain glory and with all honest pride, blended remembrance of the Revolution of Yesterday and recognition of the Republic of today may sound forth the name of the Sons from memorable Plymouth to historic Jamestown—whither, please God, we shall pilgrimage in 1907.

Colonel GUTHRIE (Pennsylvania). To show our appreciation of the very eloquent and careful address from the Historian General, I move that it be printed in full, so as to be given circulation throughout the entire society.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the motion. It is seconded.

(Colonel Guthrie's motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The next business in order is the Report of Registrar General, Mr. Clark.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL,

In 1895 when the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution met in the Old South Meeting House in this city there were thirty-one State Societies with an enrollment of 5,878 members. Today there are forty-one socieites with a total enrollment since April 30, 1889, of 17,472 members. The present active roll, after deducting the losses during seventeen years by death and other causes, numbers 11,284. There have been 705 new members since the Congress held in Independence Hall a year ago, 116 of them in the Massachusetts Society, 75 in New York, 53 in Connecticut, 44 in Ohio, 36 in Illinois, 30 each in District of Columbia and Pennsylvania, 27 each in California and New Jersey, 26 in Iowa, 25 in Minnesota, 18 in Washington and smaller additions in other States.

The Old Bay State still leads with 1,559 members, followed by the Empire State 1,281, Connecticut 971, Illinois 578, and District of Columbia 566. The present active membership in each State is as follows:

	Active Membership.
Alabama	23
Arizona	39
Arkansas	36
California	405
Colorado	137
Connecticut	971
Delaware	79
District of Columbia	566
Florida	34
Society in France	22

Hawaii	65
Illinois	578
Indiana	315
Iowa	235
Kansas	170
Kentucky	75
Louisiana	73
Maine	370
Maryland	200
Massachusetts	1,559
Michigan	394
Minnesota	335
Missouri	120
Montana	51
Nebraska	101
New Hampshire	342
New Jersey	358
New York (Empire State)	1,281
Ohio	456
Oklahoma	22
Oregon	115
Pennsylvania	465
Rhode Island	279
South Dakota	11
Tennessee	110
Texas	75
Utah	79
Vermont	264
Virginia	61
Washington	175
Wisconsin	238
	11,284

The eligibility requirement for membership from the very beginning has been lineal descent from soldiers, sailors, or patriots of the war for independence; no collateral claim has ever been allowed. The large National Register published in 1901 contained the pedigrees of each member back to the ancestor on whose service eligibility is based, and in the Year Books for 1902, 1903, and 1905 the records of new members have been published so that the descent and claim of every member down to May last has been published to the world.

This great roll of Sons of the American Revolution whose ancestors achieved the independence of the thirteen colonies is thoroughly democratic in its make up. Wealth or poverty do not bar admission, the most eminent of statesmen, lawyers, clergymen, scientists or merchants, as well as those less prominent, indeed all ranks and conditions of men provided they are citizens of good character and of patriotic American descent are welcome as members.

It has been the sad duty of the Registrar General to record the death of a number of members during the year, among whom was ex-Vice-President General Doctor J. W. Bayne of the District of Columbia, compatriot William Hayes Murphy of New Jersey, who with his devoted friend Judge Whitehead was a constant attendant at the Annual Congress and thoroughly interested in the work of the Society: Professor Benjamin Blake Minor of Virginia, elected Vice-President General at the last Congress, General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama, and Professor S. P. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Registrar General has had engrossed 487 certificates of membership, and permits for purchase of badges have been issued for all new members. It may be mentioned that the sale of certificates yields a considerable income to the Society, in the aggregate. The Society jewelers have so far granted a rebate of $587.50 on badges sold under agreement made by the Board of Managers about two years ago.

Five medals have been awarded to compatriots for patriotic service in the war with Spain in 1898 by authority of resolution adopted at the Detroit Congress making in all 642 medals thus far issued. The recent awards are as follows:

James M. Eddy, Jr., Major First Illinois Volunteers.

James F. J. Archibald, Volunteer Aid 5th Army Corps.

William Dorrance Beach, Engineer Officer, Major U. S. Cavalry on General Wheeler's Staff.

Otto Miller, Quartermaster Sergeant, Troop C, First Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.

Emerson P. Taylor, private Governor's Troop of Cavalry, Pa. Volunteers.

The Registrar General has year by year called the attention of the Congress to the valuable records of the Revolution in possession of the States, rolls of soldiers, and military and civil papers,—that exist only in perishable manuscript. The legislatures of most of the original States have taken definite action toward the publication of these priceless records, but the governments of Rhode Island, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia still need to be aroused in this regard.

At the St. Louis Congress in 1904 on the invitation of the Massachusetts Society a resolution was passed calling upon the Federal Government to provide the means for compiling abstracts of such family and military history as might be of record in the claim papers of the 63,000 pensioners of the American Revolution. A special Committee will, at the present Congress report progress in this work.

There will also be presented a plan to provide for bringing together the widely scattered naval records of the Revolution and their card indexing under a system similar to the admirable method by which the information in the muster rolls of soldiers have been made so readily accessible for reference in the office of The Military Secretary in the War Department.

As ordered by the Philadelphia Congress a thousand copies of the National Year Book for 1905 have been printed and distributed pro rata to the State Societies. It contained the roll of General and State Officers, the Constitution and By-Laws, the Proceedings of the Congress in Inde-

pendence Hall, and the pedigrees and records of ancestors' service of 1,100 new members, enrolled from December 15, 1903 to April 30, 1905.

Your Registrar General once more thanks the officers of the State Societies for their courteous coöperation in preserving the integrity of the National Society archives, and in thus building up a magnificent manuscript library of Revolutionary records in the City of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,

May 1, 1906. *Registrar General.*

The President General. Gentlemen, you hear the report. What is your pleasure in regard to it?

Mr. Stockett (Maryland). I move, Mr. President General, that it be accepted and printed in the usual manner.

(The motion was adopted.)

The President General. Gentlemen of the Congress, during the assembling your colors have been in the reception room. If you will all rise they will be escorted to a place on the platform.

(The colors were escorted to the platform, the delegates rising and saluting as they passed.)

The President General. Now we come to the reports of the Standing Committees. The Auditing Committee has already reported. The Committee on Correspondence. Is there any report?

Mr. McClary (Illinois). No report.

The President General. The Committee on Credentials. Have they any further report to make at this time?

Mr. Joslin (Rhode Island). The Committee on Credentials have examined the certificates presented by the different societies, and find that up to the present time there are 149 accredited delegates from the states, 9 from the general officers, and 2 from the ex-presidents of the Society. The committee beg leave to read the number reporting from the different states, in order that if the chairman of any of the State Delegations finds we have omitted some of the delegates he can file their certificates before the close of this meeting. The States reporting are as follows:

May 1, 1906.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

California	1	
Colorado	1	
Connecticut	11	
Delaware	3	
District of Columbia	5	
Illinois	7	
Indiana	2	
Iowa	1	
Kentucky	2	
Maine	9	
Maryland	3	
Massachusetts	28	
Michigan	4	(Corrected to 7 from the floor.)
Minnesota	1	
Missouri	1	
New Hampshire	4	
New Jersey	8	(Corrected to 9 from the floor.)
New York	28	
Ohio	3	
Pennsylvania	12	
Rhode Island	5	
Texas	1	
Vermont	5	
Virginia	3	
Wisconsin	1	

Making by that change a total of 164 delegates present and accounted for.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the report of your committee. Is it your pleasure to accept the report?

(The report was accepted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The next is the Committee on Finance. Is there any report from Dr. Parker, the chairman? No report. It is in the Treasurer's Report. Committee on Organization, Judge Stockbridge.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Maryland). There is no further report than is already embodied in the report of the Registrar General.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Unfinished business? Educational Committee?

Judge BEARDSLEY (Connecticut) presented the report of the Educational Committee as follows:

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

To the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Educational Committee beg leave to report:

That as the members of the Committee live at points so far distant from each other and as there has been no meeting of the General Board of Managers in connection with which a meeting of the Committee might have been facilitated, they have had no meeting.

Not having any funds at their disposal they would have been unable to undertake any work had it been possible for them to meet. They are alive to the needs of such a Committee and appreciate the vast field which exists for their endeavors.

They therefore earnestly recommend the continuance of the Committee, and submit the following recommendations.

I. That the Committee to be named for the ensuing year consist of members who reside sufficiently near to each other to enable them to hold frequent meetings.

II. That this Congress make to them such an appropriation as will enable them to at least make a beginning of a scheme of work.

III. That they place themselves at once in communication with similar committees of other societies, where such exist, and endeavor to have committees appointed where there are none.

IV. That they endeavor to have committees for assisting them appointed by each State Society, and perfect an organization within our Society under the immediate direction of this Committee.

When they shall have become so organized, and co-operation of the other Societies shall have been arranged, they might work along the following lines:

a. Education of our own members: by having in each Chapter a special committee whose duty it shall be to stir the members to patriotic activity, and either alone or in co-operation with the citizens in general, seek to secure the observance of patriotic days and commemoration of patriotic events.

They might also, as the Michigan Society is doing, hold frequent meetings where papers are read and discussed on subjects connected with our history.

b. Education of adult Foreigners.

In New York City a great number of lectures, many of them illustrated are being given under the auspices of The Board of Education, in the public school houses, to the members of the families whose children attend the public schools, during certain evenings.

We commend this as a model to be followed wherever it can be done.

c. Education of the children of Foreigners.

Here we should co-operate with the public schools which we believe are to be the most powerful instruments for the Americanization of our conglomerate population. Methods for this end would be to do every thing possible to interest the children in things patriotic; to have them taught to sing patriotic songs, and recite loyal selections; to offer prizes for essays

on patriotic subjects, and upon certain anniversary days have exercises suitable for the occasion.

d. Night schools might be promoted in cities where sufficient attendance can be secured; traveling libraries, consisting of patriotic books, printed in foreign languages, and containing twenty-five books in each, which should be loaned under proper restrictions and sent from town to town.

These are a few of the avenues open to us wherein we can profitably exercise our talents. It by no means exhausts the list.

The two Societies of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution are by far the most numerous and the best organized of the patriotic societies, and ought to be the pioneers in this great work.

The Daughters are already realizing that the marking of historical sites has been quite fully accomplished, and are turning their attention to this greater and more vital task.

Shall we not be ready to do our part?

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY,
W. K. WICKES.

I want to say to the gentlemen of the convention that it is with humiliation that your Committee appear before you and are not able to report more accomplished. We are the victims of circumstances. But we have this gratification, that in the time of delay our opportunities have not vanished. General Anderson, who originated this committee and this movement, had only in mind those who had come to us from foreign countries. In the time of waiting our field of activity must be opened to let in as proper objects of our endeavors those men in high places who have recently been proved recreant to their trust. They stand as much in need of noble example and teachings as do those that have come in to be new citizens of our country. (Applause.)

Mr. President General, I move that this report be accepted, and that the sum of $250 be appropriated by this Congress to the Committee on Education to be appointed by the incoming President General.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Next in order is the Committee on Revolutionary Monuments, the Hon. J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY MONUMENTS.

Judge FORT (New Jersey). Mr. President General, there is no formal report from our committee, but only a brief reference to such things as we think possibly ought to be brought before the Congress. We have no recommendations, and shall not ask any appropriations.

The bills pending in Congress at the present time are quite numerous, as the Secretary General has indicated. I would like to call the attention of the Congress just to two or three of them.

The first is Senate Bill No. 495, for the erection of a monument to General Otho Holland Williams of Maryland. This carries with it an appropriation by Congress of $20,000.

The second bill is House No. 153, for the erection of a monument at Point Pleasant, W. Va., to commemorate the battle of the Revolution fought at that point between the Colonial troops and the Indians in October, 1774.

Another is House No. 178, for the erection of a monument commemorative of the battle of King's Mountain, and of Generals Scannell, McDowell, Shelby, and others who participated in the battle of King's Mountain on the 7th of October, 1780.

Another is House Bill No. 179, which is to appropriate $50,000 for a monument to be erected in Washington to the memory of John Paul Jones.

House Bill No. 210 is a bill for the appropriation of a sum for the erection of a monument to John Morton. That subject was considered at our Philadelphia Congress.

Then there is the Princeton monument, for which we Jerseymen have been fighting for a long time, and this Society has always helped us. The United States Senate has several times appropriated $30,000, but it has always failed in the House. I think it has passed the Senate three successive sessions. It has now passed the Senate again; it is in the House. It has been reported by the Committee on Library favorably, and we expect that $30,000 will be appropriated at this session of Congress. The New Jersey Legislature has appropriated $15,000, and our Society and the people have given $15,000 more, so we will have erected, I hope, in a very short time, a monument costing $60,000, commemorative of the battle of Princeton.

Just one other thing. A monument that was referred to by

the Historian General, and I only refer to it because it is the first monument of the kind that has ever been erected in this Republic, so far as I know, will be erected in Orange. It is a monument to commemorate the death, of course, of the soldiers of the Revolution, but it takes the form of the despatch rider. That particular type of the Revolutionary soldier has never been put in marble or in bronze. Sculptor Elwell has prepared a beautiful design. I speak of it because it is costing very much more money than the ordinary marking of graves and the erection of small tablets and of small monuments.

In our state we have also during the past year, through the appropriations from the Legislature and the people, assisted in the erection of a monument commemorative of the battle of Elizabethtown, shafts for the battle of Springfield, and a marker for Mrs. Caldwell, who was killed at Springfield.

I am unable to report on the various states. I wish it were possible for our committee to get in some way the action of the various states each year, and I propose, if I shall have anything to do with this Committee another year,—and I have no doubt whoever else shall have, if I have not, will do the same,—to try to get from the various states some idea of the character of monuments which you are erecting, not that the general statement shall be made by the Secretary, as it was to-day, that a monument was erected here and another one yonder, but that something descriptive of the character of the monument shall be given in order that it may go into our permanent records. That ought to be, and we should see that it is done. I think it should be the duty of the Committee on Monuments to find that out through the Secretary or the President of each State Society, and I trust that that will be done another year.

The Congressmen are ready to help us, and I believe it is largely due to the fact that this great patriotic body, representing as it does now the 45 states of the Union, has its influence all over the land. There is no trouble with the members of Congress. But let me say to you, compatriots, don't be modest about asking your Legislatures and Congress for appropriations.

The President General. What is your pleasure in regard to the report of the Committee?

Judge Stockbridge (Maryland). I move that the report be accepted and filed with the Secretary.

The President General. You hear the motion of Judge Stockbridge, that the report be accepted and filed with the Secretary for usual treatment.

(The motion was adopted.)

Judge Stockbridge (Maryland). In view of the very interesting trip which the Committee on Arrangements have planned for this afternoon, I move that when the hour of 12 o'clock shall arrive this Congress take a recess until the assigned hour tomorrow morning, in order that there may be an opportunity for lunch before the trip to Lexington.

The President General. You hear the motion of Judge Stockbridge, that when the hour of 12 arrives this Congress adjourn to meet in Faneuil Hall promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Is there any discussion?

(The motion was adopted.)

The President General. I desire to say to the gentlemen of the Congress, if they will permit me, in behalf of a committee, that there will be at a quarter past 1 o'clock, in front of the Public Library, an effort to take as largely attended a photograph of the Congress as we can get. Immediately after that, at half past 1, the electric cars will be taken from the same place. There will be three open cars and one closed car, the closed car being provided in case the ladies prefer to use it. Lunch will not be provided out of town, and you are asked to obtain your lunch before you go. I think that is all I have to announce.

The next business in order is the Report of the Flag Committee. Is there any member of that Committee present? The Chair knows of no report.

The next is the Press Committee, which has been well attended to, I am sure, under the guidance of the Secretary General.

The Committee on National Parks, President Marble of the New York Society reporting, if he will.

Mr. Marble (Empire State). Mr. President General and Compatriots: In view of the absence of Mr. William Van Zandt Cox, the Chairman of our Committee, I have been requested to read the report of the Committee, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS.

Committee.

W. V. Cox, Washington, D. C.
T. H. Eaton, Michigan.
W. A. Marble, New York.
Harry Blynn, Pennsylvania.
Robert Bragg, California.
H. K. Bush-Brown, New York.

The Committee on National Parks has been able to do but little itself in the way of preserving the battle-fields of the American Revolution, but it has inspired enthusiasm among our members and encouraged the saving and marking of historic sites. The thanks of this Society are especially due Mr. H. K. Bush-Brown of Newburgh, New York, for his untiring and successful efforts in influencing the members of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society to secure Stony Point as a state reservation.

It is a good omen when in response to patriotic appeals a legislature like that of New York promptly appropriates a sufficient sum of money to purchase a battle-field of the Revolution and defray the expenses of building roads and erecting a lodge to contain an exhibition room for relics of that war. Today the "Little Gibraltar of the Hudson," forever associated with the name of Anthony Wayne and his brave men, is a park accessible to the public. It is of interest to know that United States Engineers have located and marked fourteen (14) of the old earth-works and that the remains of the old block-house is now the site of a light-house, which serves as a landmark by day and a beacon by night.

The Valley Forge Park Commission of the State of Pennsylvania has met with great success in its efforts "to acquire, maintain and preserve forever the Revolutionary Camp Ground at Valley Forge for the free enjoyment of the people of the State." The splendid achievements of the Commission under President John A. Woodside are fully set forth in a neat publication just issued under its authority, by Frank H. Taylor, author and illustrator.

Some of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution are taking steps to mark the sites of encampments of their State troops in that historic region.

The Society and patriotic citizens generally should be encouraged by the results obtained at Stony Point and Valley Forge and continue in the work of influencing Societies, Municipalities, States and even the Federal Government to save the sacred battle-fields of the Revolution, so rapidly disappearing and invaded by house builders.

The story of the struggle has been preserved, the fields on which the conflict raged should also be saved.

Nineteen bills to preserve various battle-fields for parks have been introduced in the 59th Congress, most of these bills being for the battle-fields of the Civil War. Among those of the Revolution are Brandywine, Fort Ticonderoga and Guilford Court House. The report of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives says : "there is not a battle-field of the War more deserving of recognition by this Congress than the battle-field of King's Mountain."

Virginia and the District of Columbia Society are interested in having a military park established at Yorktown. The suggestion is made to this Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, that now when the Jamestown anniversary is receiving the attention of the entire country the auspicious time has come for united effort. It is understood that the Senators and Representatives of Virginia will press this measure on the Congress of the United States with a reasonable hope of success.

Nearly every one of the original Thirteen States has one or more battle-fields that members of this society think should be secured and preserved as tributes to American heriosm. I hope all of them may be acquired, for there can not be too many National Military Parks. They serve as object lessons, and their hallowed associations will be inspirations to our children, teaching patriotism, so essential to the perpetuity of the Republic.

Military Parks also show the foreigner, young and old, so rapidly coming to our shores, what our fathers did and where they fell to establish liberty, which we, their sons, are pledged to maintain.

The Empire State Society seeks to have a committee appointed by the President of the United States as provided in the bills of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts (Senate 5794) and Mr. Bradley (H. R. 18500), to determine what battle-fields of the Colonial, Revolutionary, Mexican and Civil Wars, it is desirable for the United States to acquire.

The late Samuel Sullivan Cox had this in mind when on July 2, 1884, he introduced in the 48th Congress a bill to encourage Societies of the vicinage to erect monuments on the few important battle-fields of the Revolution. His was the first bill of its kind that I have been able to find and as its provisions are so simple, comprehensive, and well suited to present conditions, I reproduce it in part as an appendix to this report. (A.)

In conclusion your Commitee recommends:

I. That this Society use its best endeavor to encourage the acquiring of the battle-fields of the Revolution by patriotic Societies and through State and Federal aid.

II. We recommend that this Congress endorse the bills for the appointment of a Commission as advocated by the Empire State Society.

III. We recommend the passage of a bill by the Federal Congress appropriating a reasonable sum of money for acquiring the battle-field at Yorktown,* where the struggle for liberty was successfully terminated. We urge the necessity of passing such legislation at the present Congress of the United States, during which will be celebrated the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America and the anniversary of the establishment of Anglo-Saxon civilization in the Western Hemisphere.

Respectfully,
W. V. Cox, *Chairman.*

Washington, April, 27, 1906.

Appendix A.

The Bill introduced by Samuel S. Cox on July 2, 1884, to encourage Societies of the vicinage to erect monuments on the few important battle-fields of the Revolution:

Whereas successsive Congresses have from time to time appropriated moneys to commemorate noted military events of the American Revolution; and

* Action taken by the Sons of the American Revolution earlier at this session.

Whereas several such events are still unhonored and the places where not only this nation was brought into being, but the current of the World's history thus changed by the deeds then wrought, are without even identifying marks:

Therefore: Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War and Librarian of Congress are hereby constituted a board to determine what remaining battle-fields of the Revolutionary War are of so dignified a character as to be in their judgment worthy of commemoration in accordance with the provisions of this act, and to what extent within its provisions in any case, the co-operation of the Government herein recognized shall be accorded.

Sec. 2. That whenever any monument association or historical Society shall propose to designate a revolutionary battle-field not already commemorated by a monument completed and dedicated, and shall have procured a charter from one of the United States or shall have so organized under State Laws as to be a corporate body, and shall have commenced to raise money to carry out its patriotic object, and have secured the written approval in its behalf of the board named in Sec. 1, it shall be entitled to one dollar from the Treasury of the United States for every dollar actually raised by its own efforts: Provided; That the sum so raised shall not be less than five thousand dollars and not more than one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. That no money shall be paid out of the Treasury for the benefit of any such organization until the design for its monument shall have been approved by the President of the United States or by a commission appointed by him for the purpose and a board of three; two to be appointed by him and one to be designated by the Governor of the state in which the monument is to be erected shall have reported to him that the moneys already raised, together with an equal sum from the United States Treasury, shall be sufficient to complete the monument in accordance with the design approved by him, or by the commission appointed by him.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized, and is hereby directed to pay to the Governor of the state wherein is to be erected any monument contemplated by this act out of the Treasury, from any money not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money equal to that already raised by the local association (exclusive of Government aid and inclusive of all other) having the erection of the proposed monument in charge whenever the Governor of said state and the President of the United States shall certify to him that the conditions of Sec. 3 of this act have been complied with, the same to be expended by said Governor in accordance with the charter of the association and laws of the state.

Sec. 5. That the grants of moneys in Secs. 2 and 4 of this act shall lapse at the expiration of twenty-five years from the date of the approval of this act.

Sec. 6. That the provision of this act, so far as applicable, shall apply to the Washington Association of the state of New Jersey who have purchased the grounds and buildings known as the Washington Headquarters and located at Morristown, New Jersey. Provided however:

That there shall be no payment to the said association under the provision of this act until it shall be shown that the sum of twenty-thousand dollars shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the said Washington Association.

Sec. 7. That whenever it shall appear to the Attorney-General an incorporated and responsible and suitable association shall be organized to erect a monument at Valley Forge, a village in the counties of Montgomery and Chester, Pennylsvania, to commemorate the endurance and fortitude of the American Army encamped there under General Washington in the winter of 1777 and 1778 and to purchase and hold the land or so much thereof as may be necessary, now covered by the entrenchments and forts used by that army in that memorable winter and still plainly visible, and also to complete the payment of the building and ground occupied by Washington as his headquarters there and now owned by the Continental and Memorial Association of Valley Forge, the principles of this act as far as applicable should apply to such organization on the same terms and under the same limitations as apply to the Washington Association of the State of New Jersey named in this act: Provided however: That a less sum than twenty thousand dollars but not less than five thousand dollars, may be paid out of the Treasury to carry out the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. That should any local association in whose behalf Congress has already made or shall at any time make a special appropriation, choose to avail itself of the provisions of this Act, there shall be deducted from the appropriation to which it would be entitled under it the special appropriation already made or that may be made; and if such association shall have adopted a design and commenced erection of a monument in accordance with any special Act of Congress passed in its behalf, the section three of this Act shall not apply. The term "completed" in this Act and in kindred special acts shall not be construed to include decorations of sculpture, carving and other ornamentation but shall mean the principal monumental structures exclusive of these.

Sec. 9. That whenever any such association as is mentioned in sections 2 and 7, whether incorporated or not, shall proceed to designate any of the noted historic localities or any of the battle-fields of the revolution or the encampment ground of Valley Forge by memorial stones, tablets or other inexpensive structures, it may avail itself of the provisions of this Act, so far as they shall apply in which case the conditions of section three shall be suspended: Provided, however, that for no one of these structures shall more than five hundred dollars be drawn from the Treasury and that the Secretary of the Treasury be satisfied that an equal sum is raised by the association applying for the aid herein granted.

(The following bills also accompanied the report of the Committee.)

59th CONGRESS,
1st Session. S. 5794.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

April 21, 1906.

Mr. LODGE (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A BILL

To authorize the President of the United States to appoint a commission to consider and recommend a system of national parks for military, historical, and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a commission of not less than five members, whose duty it shall be to ascertain what battle-fields of the Colonial, Revolutionary, Mexican, and Civil wars it is desirable for the United States to acquire for military, historical, or other purposes, and to recommend a general system by which they may be acquired and maintained for the public benefit.

Sec. 2. That the commissioners appointed under the authority of the foregoing section shall receive no compensation for their services.

Sec. 3. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the payment of the necessary expenses of the commission.

Sec. 4. That on or before the day of , in the year nineteen hundred and , the commission shall present its report to the President of the United States, who shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, transmit it to the Senate and House of Representatives.

Sec. 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

59th CONGRESS,
1st Session. H. R. 18500.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

April 21, 1906.

Mr. BRADLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

To authorize the President of the United States to appoint a commission to consider and recommend a system of national parks for military, historical, and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a commission of not less than five members, whose duty it shall be to ascertain what battle-fields of the Colonial, Revolutionary, Mexican,

and Civil wars it is desirable for the United States to acquire for military, historical, or other purposes, and to recommend a general system by which they may be acquired and maintained for the public benefit.

Sec. 2. That the commissioners appointed under the authority of the foregoing section shall receive no compensation for their services.

Sec. 3. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the payment of the necessary expenses of the commission.

Sec. 4. That on or before the first day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and eight, the commission shall present its report to the President of the United States, who shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, transmit it to the Senate and House of Representatives.

Sec. 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Gentlemen, you hear the report of the Committee. What is your pleasure in regard to it?

Mr. AMES (Empire State). I move that the report be adopted as read, and placed on file, and published in the usual manner.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The next business in order will be the report, if there is any report, on the Definition of Duties of National Committees.

Mr. BUSH-BROWN (Empire State). If I may interrupt just a moment, I would like to read a letter from Senator Lodge relating to the bill on national parks. As representatives of the committee of the Empire State Society on National Parks, we drafted a bill and submitted it to Senator Lodge to be introduced, and to Mr. Bradley of New York, a member of Congress from the Tenth District. Senator Lodge replied:

I have received your letter of the 17th. I will gladly introduce your bill, but I cannot commit myself to it without looking more thoroughly into the subject. The United States already has a great many military parks, and the expense involved is extremely large.

Very truly yours,
H. C. LODGE.

If you will permit me a moment, I will read my reply to Senator Lodge, which covers the ground which I think that our Committee wish to bring to the attention of the convention.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge,

MY DEAR SIR:

I have your letter of the 20th and am pleased to know that you take interest enough in the bill to introduce it in the Senate.

I do not wonder that you hesitate to commit yourself to it at present, for on the face of it there is opened up quite a vista of expenditure for the Government. That, however, is not my intention, nor is it the purpose of the Society which I represent.

In the first place, the bill only calls for the appointment of a commission and the report which would result should be of such a character as to forestall any unworthy projects that may thereafter be brought to Congress for National aid.

The primal reasons for the military parks that have been established by the Government are for military study, and to inspire the people with patriotic ideals.

. The U. S. Government has as yet done nothing to preserve fields of Revolutionary memory. It is manifestly improper to say to rising generations that only the deeds of the Civil War are worthy of commemoration by National Parks.

As your own writings have shown, no nation has a more inspiring history than our own during the period of the Revolution.

Of course I need not dwell on this subject, for you are more familiar with it than I am.

After defining in the report what battle-fields are worthy of commemoration by National Parks, I think it would not be improper to recommend a system of acquisition analogous to that embodied in a bill introduced by the late Hon. S. S. Cox, which was favorably reported but not acted on. It was to assist societies of the vicinage to acquire historic sites, and was made especially applicable to Washington's Headquarters at Morristown, N. J., and Valley Forge, Pa.

We have in our midst a quantity of loosely organized patriotic societies which are doing more or less good work each in its own way. With National assistance their efforts might be concentrated on a proper system of education through the establishment and embellishment of National Parks. One society, or even one Chapter of a State Society, might well undertake the maintenance of a National Park, the purchase cost of which had been provided through subscription and National appropriation.

We have not only our native born children to educate in the duties of citizenship, but we are assimilating a constantly increasing horde of foreigners. Our schools do much, but they are not perfect, and our patriotic societies should be encouraged in the supplementary work which they have already undertaken.

A society that were made guardian of a National Park might be given the privilege of erecting a club-house for the use of its members. These Club-houses could in some instances be kept also as public museums for the preservation of historical records and relics, which are often housed in dangerously combustible buildings.

Another practical use for such battle-fields might be when conveniently situated, for the establishment of State or County Rifle-ranges. The Government is now being asked to create such Rifle-ranges to increase the efficiency of the army.

Should this be followed out, historic ground should be given the preference.

There are other details of this subject which I cannot take time to write about. Before the bill comes up for action I will have an opportunity to talk with you about it. In the meantime I trust you will not look with disfavor on the proposition to have a report from a Commission.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY K. BUSH-BROWN,

Chairman Committee Empire State, S. A. R.

Now Mr. President General, I have to suggest to the assembled convention that each State Society appoint a Committee on National Parks, which should report to a National Committee appointed by the National Society, and in that way gather together a lot of information that will be at the disposal of this Commission that is to be appointed, we trust, by the President of the United States, and thus save them a lot of work that has to be done.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Will the gentlemen accept a suggestion, that the matter be referred to the incoming Board of Managers for consideration and report?

Mr. BUSH-BROWN (Empire State). Certainly.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the presentation of the report, and it is moved that it be referred to the new President and the incoming Board for due consideration.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The next business in order is the report of the Committee on Definition of Duties of National Committees. General Greeley.

General GREELEY (Connecticut). As the Chairman of the Committee on Definition of Duties of National Committees is absent, I will simply state for the information of the Congress that we had no conference in regard to the matter, but my own opinion is that this matter should be referred to a Committee, which I hope may be raised before this convention adjourns, for the revision of our Constitution and By-Laws. I think this particular matter, as well as many others, should be referred to such a Committee, who should consider and report to the next Congress upon the Constitution and By-Laws and such changes therein as in their judgment may be necessary in view of the pending incorporation of the National Society. I move, Mr. President General, that a Committee of three be appointed by the incoming President General to revise the Constitution and By-Laws.

(Some discussion followed by Judge Hancock, Judge Fort and others as to methods of procedure in regard to pending proposed amendments to the Constitution.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Gentlemen, you hear the motion by General Greeley. Is it your pleasure that a Committee of three be appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws?

(The motion was adopted.)

The SECRETARY GENERAL. There are three proposed amendments to the Constitution to be acted upon by this Congress.

Judge HANCOCK. What are the amendments?

The SECRETARY GENERAL. One is in regard to the meeting of the Board of Managers, requiring ten days' notice and one as to representation in the Congress. These two were proposed by Judge Stockbridge and approved by the Executive Committee. There is also an amendment submitted by the Maine Society as follows:

The Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution propose and recommend the following amendment to the Constitution of the National Society, viz: Amend Article III, Section 1 by adding to said section the words:

"Provided, however, that worthy sons of members of this Society shall be eligible to membership in the Society on attaining the age of eighteen years or over."

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Maryland). There are two pending amendments proposed by me. As it stands at present, the Constitution requires ten days' notice of a meeting of the General Board, and the By-Laws require five, which makes those two points inconsistent. I have therefore proposed that Art. V, Sec. 2 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "after not less than ten day's notice." The other amendment refers to Art. VII, Sec. 4.

Judge HANCOCK. Mr. Secretary, will you kindly read those amendments?"

The SECRETARY GENERAL. The Stockbridge amendments are:

Resolved, That Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution be amended as follows:

Strike out in lines 8 and 9 of said section the following words: "after not less than ten days' notice."

Resolved, That Article VII, Section 4, of the Constitution be repealed and re-enacted so as to read: Section 4. State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, duly elected, or who may be designated by the regularly chosen delegates from such Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

Judge Stockbridge (Maryland). I would move that the amendment which was approved by the Executive Committee on November 25, and which therefore comes before this body for action, to amend Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution by striking out from it the words in lines eight and nine of the section, "after not less than ten days' notice," be adopted. I would simply give one word of explanation, and then I am sure all the delegates will understand it. At present for a meeting of the Executive Committee or Board of Managers it is required by the Constitution that there shall be at least ten days' notice. The By-Law, on the other hand, provides that for the same sort of meeting there shall be five days' notice. Therefore, since the Constitution must take precedence over the By-Laws, the By-Law as it stands at this time is absolutely inoperative. The effect of this amendment, if adopted, will then be to eliminate from the Constitution the length of notice, and leave that to be governed by the By-Law as it stands. I therefore move its adoption.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

Judge Hancock (Pennsylvania). I move that the amendment proposed to Article VII, Sec. 4 be laid on the table.

(The motion was adopted.)

Judge Stockbridge (Maryland). At Judge Hancock's request, in view of the adoption of the motion as offered by General Greeley for the appointment of a special committee, I move that the second amendment of the Constitution as acted upon by the Executive Committee, which was proposed as an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII, be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on General Revision which shall be appointed by the incoming President General under the motion as made by General Greeley.

Judge Hancock. I second that.

The President General. You hear the motion, gentlemen. Is there any discussion upon it?

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The President General. There is an amendment from the Maine society.

Dr. Burrage (Maine). I move that that be referred to the same Committee.

The President General. It is moved by Mr. Burrage of Maine that the proposal for amendment by the Maine Society be referred in the same way to the same Committee.

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Judge Hancock. Inasmuch as that amendment has been properly proposed to this Congress it would be necessary to do as we did before, lay it upon the table, then refer it to the Committee. There must be some action upon it. In other words, when you propose an amendment to the Constitution properly for any one session it must be acted upon, either rejected, or accepted, or laid upon the table. I therefore move that the Maine amendment be laid upon the table.

(The motion to lay on the table was adopted.)

General Greeley (Connecticut). Now Mr. President General, I move that that matter be taken from the table and acted upon.

(The motion to take from the table prevailed.)

Judge Stockbridge (Maryland). I move that it be referred to the same Committee.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

Judge Fort (New Jersey). I want only a moment. I may not be able to offer this tomorrow and I would like to offer it now. It is a very short resolution. I know that there is no objection to it.

Resolved, That the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, heartily endorses the bill for an appropriation by Congress of $30,000 for the erection of a commemorative monument on the battle-field of Princeton, and that the Secretary General be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Speaker Cannon.

I should like to have you pass that.

(The resolution was adopted, and the Congress then adjourned till 10 A. M., May 1, in Faneuil Hall.)

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, May 1, 1906.

The Congress reassembled in Faneuil Hall, at 10 A. M., President General Francis Henry Appleton presiding.

The President General. I will ask, before commencing business, that the Vice-Presidents General and Past Presidents General will be kind enough to do us the honor to come on to the platform.

(General Greeley and Judge Hancock, past Presidents General, took seats upon the platform.)

The President General. According to the provisions of the Constitution of the Society, and appropriately to this historic place, I will call upon the Chaplain General to open the meeting with prayer.

(The Chaplain General read an appropriate form of service, closing with the Lord's prayer, in which the entire Congress joined.)

The President General. I will ask, at the request of the committee on the afternoon excursion, if those gentlemen who are going to participate in the excursion, which will take place at half past one from Copley Square, after a photograph has been taken at 1 o'clock at the same place, will please rise.

I have just received this telegram from the Treasurer General. Gibraltar:—

Wish all glorious Congress. Birdseye.

(Applause.)

In the hope of expediting business in a way that will be agreeable to you, I am going to ask those who desire to present an invitation for next year to do so now. All invitations will be referred, as is customary, to the incoming Board of Managers. I would call upon Mr. Jones of Virginia.

Mr. Jones (Virginia). Mr. President and Fellow Compatriots: I come to you from the State of Virginia to ask that you will honor us next year by accepting our invitation to hold your convention upon the historic soil of the Old Dominion. We have, as you know, always a hospitable welcome for our fellow compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution. You who have been with us before perhaps will know better than any words that I can say what that means. Yesterday you did us the honor to take us to Lexington and Concord, where the first blood of the Revolution was shed, and if you will come with us to Virginia we will show you where the tyrant was crushed at Yorktown (applause). We will show you old St. John's.

(The President General invited Mr. Jones to the platform, in order that he might be heard by the reporter.)

Mr. Jones (Virginia). I am not inviting the newspapers, but the delegates.

The President General. If you want the members you will have to talk to the newspapers. (Shaking hands with Mr. Jones as he ascended the platform.) Massachusetts' welcome to Virginia.

Mr. Jones (Virginia). I am more than glad that so many ladies are present, because I can assure these gentlemen that if they were to undertake to invade Virginia soil without bringing such hostages we would not welcome them half as much as we would if they had them with them.

We have, as you know, in Virginia a reputation of being somewhat of epicures. You may have heard of the Lynnhaven Bay oyster, but if you come we will introduce you to the real article. You may some of you have seen that concoction which is composed of fragrant mint, beautiful crystal globes of ice, and that liquid amber from the mountain stills which is known as an old Virginia julep. That is our national drink. (Laughter.) I am sure that once you sample this nectar of the gods you will feel that a Virginia welcome certainly carries with it the right kind of spirits.

Now, gentlemen, I am not going to take up your time. You have other business. The thing is, I want you to come to Virginia, and I want you to come with a unanimous call. I don't want anyone else to offer an invitation at all. I thank you.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. I will call upon Mr. Trice of the Norfolk (Virginia) Chapter. Will Mr. Trice come up here, and he will have a hearty welcome, just as the other gentleman did. "Liberty and union, now and forever."

Mr. TRICE (Virginia). Mr. President General, Compatriots, and Ladies: Virginia can extend just a little bit more than my compatriot, Mr. Jones, has given you. Norfolk extends a cordial invitation. A chapter was organized in our city about a month ago. I am here representing the Norfolk Chapter, the youngest chapter of this organization. While we may not be as large in number, what we lack in number we do make up in enthusiasm. I therefore, gentlemen, invite you all, in the name of Norfolk Chapter, to hold your next, the Eighteenth Congress of this Association in our city.

There are some few reasons why you should meet in Norfolk next year. One of them is that it has been about ten years since this society has met in Virginia. In 1896, I believe, it met in Richmond. We want you in Norfolk next year, because it will give the south an opportunity to become better acquainted with our brethren of the north, it will give the brethren of the north a better opportunity to become acquainted with the south, and that is what we want. It will make us better political and social friends.

Another thing. You should come to Virginia because on the 26th day of April, 1907, the Jamestown Exposition will throw open its gates to the world. There are some reasons that the Jamestown Exposition makes it particularly attractive at this

time, because Jamestown was the first permanent English settlement in America, because it was the first community in any land to prove the wisdom of universal suffrage. We propose to take you from Norfolk up to Jamestown, which is only about three hours' ride on the boat. There is the Cradle of Liberty. There is where the first settlers of our land fought the battles of freedom. We propose to take you to Yorktown. We propose to take you all over this section.

I therefore, gentlemen, in the name of the Norfolk Chapter, the youngest of all chapters, extend to you a hearty invitation to be our guests next year.

In connection with this invitation the following letter is presented:

NORFOLK, VA., April 23, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Sons of the American Revolution, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

On behalf of the Jamestown Exposition Company, I desire to extend to the Sons of the American Revolution a cordial invitation to hold the annual meeting of the Association for 1907 in the City of Norfolk.

In that year a great international naval, military, historical and industrial Exposition will be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, Virginia, within twenty minutes' ride of the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Comfort, in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in America, at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607.

This section is the most historic on the American Continent. In ordinary times, the vicinity bordering on Hampton Roads possesses attractions to warrant its selection as a meeting place, while during the Exposition period its natural advantages will be augmented by many other attractions.

The Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition will differ from other Expositions inasmuch as it will have a distinctive naval feature in a great international naval rendezvous, for which invitations have already been extended by the President of the United States to the nations of the world. The military and historical features will also be conducted on a surpassing scale, and make it very different from other Expositions.

The Exposition Management will be prepared to furnish your Association with a commodious and satisfactory hall in which to hold its meetings, and if desired, recognize the presence of the Sons of the American Revolution by setting apart a special day in honor of the occasion.

Respectfully,

C. BROOKS JOHNSTON,

Chairman, Board of Governors.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Gentlemen, I introduce to you Mr. Steele, representing the Empire State Society.

Mr. STEELE (Empire State). Mr. President General, Gentlemen of the Convention: I had intended to come here today to invite you to Buffalo, a beautiful city on the end of Lake Erie, but the feeling seems to be from what we have found that Norfolk has the prior claim. We extend the invitation to Buffalo just the same, but under the circumstances, if the Committee feel inclined to help out the Virginians, who are our neighbors and brothers, I think we will not feel very badly if you go there. But we are putting in a bid for the future. As a gentleman said last night, if we don't ask for anything we don't get it.

Buffalo is a beautiful city, as you all know. We are not very historic, although we could tell you a few things about the Niagara frontier that I think would surprise you, that happened during the Revolutionary War. We have right next to us the beautiful falls of Niagara, as you know. If you come there either next year or two years from now we will guarantee that there will be plenty of water going over the falls. The talk about the loss of the water need not worry you, for there will be plenty of it.

We have some other beautiful attractions in and around Buffalo. We have a very strong chapter, and we hope, if not next year, that two years from now, 1908, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will come to Buffalo and visit us. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. A representative from the Colorado Society desires to speak.

Mr. KELLY (Colorado). Just to say that we would be very glad to have the Society come there next year, or this year, or the year after, and we certainly hope to have them there some year very soon. I will read this letter on behalf of our Society.

DENVER, COLO., April 19, 1906.

Mr. A. Howard Clark, Secretary General of the National Society of the S. A. R., Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

DEAR COMPATRIOT:

On behalf of the Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution I desire to extend to the National Society our cordial invitation to them to hold the next National Congress in the City of Denver.

Denver is becoming quite a convention city, and the delightful climate and magnificent scenery of Colorado make it an especially attractive

place. Mr. W. F. R. Mills of the Denver Convention League has already written our honored President General, and we sincerely trust that the coming National Congress will decide upon Denver as the City in which its next session shall be held. We can assure them of a most hearty welcome and a pleasant time.

Yours very truly,

HENRY J. HERSEY,
President.

I hope you will come next year, or if may be the year after, or the year after that.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The State of Vermont.

Dr. HOLTON (Vermont). Mr. President and Compatriots: Vermont desires to second the application of Virginia for the next meeting. The Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution voted to extend an invitation to the National Society to meet with them, but fortunately they did not fix the time, and we are glad to go to Virginia, because we claim that Virginia and Vermont are more as they were in their original entrance to the American Union.

Vermont has claims which you may not have considered. If my friends from Massachusetts will close their eyes for a minute, so as not to hear what I may say now, I will thank them. We claim that the first blood of the revolution was shed in Vermont, at Westminster, in March previous to the battle of Lexington, when the King's Court met, and when at that time the courts were filled with land title cases as between New York and the New Hampshire grants. The citizens protested, but protest was of no account. They finally took possession of the Court House and said that as free men of the state or colony of Vermont the court should not be held. The court came and parleyed with them, and they said, "No, we won't give up the Court House. You shall not have any court." King George's officers called out their posse, fired upon them, and killed William French and wounded others.

You remember all about the battle of Bennington, which was the Gettysburg of the Revolution, fought by Vermont and New Hampshire troops at Bennington. We can show you where the first navy of the Republic of Vermont was built, and where the fight was won upon Lake Champlain. We can show you the everlasting green hills, upon which at all times patriotism is on tap at the various springs that exist all over the State.

We will now ask you simply that you come to us in 1908. As has been said, if we don't ask we don't get anything, but we ask and we believe that you will feel like coming there, and that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you to the patriotic spirit which exists among the green hills of Vermont.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Maryland). I move that the invitations be referred to the Board of Managers for their action.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the motion of Judge Stockbridge, which is seconded, that the invitations so hospitably extended be referred to the Board of Management for next year, with full powers.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Gentlemen of the Convention: I want to inflict upon you about half a page of a little book which tells you very briefly what this building is, in which you are, if you will bear with me a moment:

"The fame of Faneuil Hall is as wide as the country itself. It has been called the Cradle of Liberty, because dedicated by that early apostle of freedom, James Oits, to the cause of liberty in a speech delivered in the hall in March, 1763. In every great public exigency the people with one accord assembled together to take counsel within its hallowed precincts. In 1740 the question of the market house being revived"—a building which stood here and was destroyed by a mob previously—"Peter Faneuil (whose picture is on your left) proposed to build one at his own cost on the town's land in Dock Square,"—the water of the sea came close up and went way up in here in the early days—"upon condition that the town should legally authorize it, enact proper regulations and maintain it for the purpose named. Mr. Faneuil's noble offer was courteously received, but such was the division of opinion on the subject that it was accepted by a majority of only 7 out of 727 persons voting. The building was completed in September, 1742, and three days after at a meeting of citizens the hall was formerly accepted, and a vote of thanks passed unanimously to the donor. The town voted that the hall should be called Faneuil Hall forever, to procure Mr. Faneuil's portrait to be placed therein, and later to purchase the Faneuil arms, carved and gilt by Moses Deschon, to be fixed in the hall." I understand those are the ones. "The first architect of Faneuil Hall was John Smibert, the painter. Samuel Ruggles was the builder. It was not at first intended by Faneuil to build more

than one story for the market, but with noble generosity he went beyond his original proposal and built another story for the town hall. The original size of the building was 40 x 100 feet, which is half the present width. The hall would contain 1,000 persons. At the fire of January 13, 1763, the whole interior was destroyed, but the town voted to rebuild in March, and the state authorized a lottery in aid of the design. The first meeting after the rebuilding was held on the 14th of March, 1763, when James Otis delivered the dedicatory address. In 1806 the hall was enlarged in width to 80 feet, and by the addition of a third story above. In recent years it has been made fireproof, as was the Bulfinch front of the State House," which is the front part of our present State House. They have both been made fireproof. "The grasshopper vane on the roof is a copy of the vane of the Royal Exchange of London. The first public oration delivered in Faneuil Hall was a funeral eulogy pronounced on the death of Peter Faneuil, March 14, 1743, by Master Lovell of the Latin School. Webster's reply to Hayne," in my rear, "was painted by Healey." And you will permit a little personality, I know, if I say that my good grandfather on my mother's side was Webster's colleague at that time, and it is a privilege for me to stand here by your kind act and be in that neighborhood. (Applause.)

I want only a word more. The full length portrait of Peter Faneuil is a copy of a smaller painting in the Historical Society's possession down on the Fenway. It is by Col. Henry Sargent, and was presented by Samuel Parkman, as was also the full length of Washington. The portraits of Rufus Choate and Abraham Lincoln are by Ames. The full length portrait of Washington is by Stuart, that of Governor Andrew by Hunt, and Gen. Henry Knox by Gilbert Stuart. The clock on the eastern gallery was presented to the city by the school children in 1850. The portraits of John Hancock and Samuel Adams over here are by Copley, as is the Joseph Warren.

That is all I would inflict you with, gentlemen.

I will ask the Committee on Credentials to make their final report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

A printed list of delegates attending the convention was read by Mr. Joslin of Rhode Island, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, and a supplementary list by Mr. Watkins, in order to correct errors or supply

omissions. This action was taken on motion of General Greeley of Connecticut. A later motion by Mr. Moulton of Maine, to dispense with the further reading after it had been begun, was rejected.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Do the Committee make any totality report, or is that all?

Mr. JOSLIN (Rhode Island). The total representation as the Committee has it, is 175 accredited delegates by their certificates. We have made this list absolutely correct by the certificates.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You have heard the report of the Committee. Is it your pleasure to accept the same in the usual manner?

(The motion was adopted.)

The list of delegates present, as finally corrected, was as follows:

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Gen. Francis Henry Appleton.....President General
Hon. Morris B. Beardsley. ..... Vice-President General
Col. John C. Lewis..... Vice-President General
Hon. Henry Stockbridge..... Vice-President General
Nelson A. McClary..... Vice-President General
A. Howard Clark.....Secretary General and Registrar General
Prof. William K. Wickes.....Historian General
Rev. Julius W. Atwood.....Chaplain General
Gen. Edwin S. Greeley..... Past-President General
Hon. James Denton Hancock..... Past-President General

CALIFORNIA.

Robert Bragg.

COLORADO.

E. L. Kelly.

CONNECTICUT.

Dr. Charles C. Godfrey, Judge Henry C. Stevenson, Lewis B. Curtis, Roswell Parish, Jr., Rufus E. Holmes, Frank B. Gay, Isaac W. Brooks, William E. Chandler, Everett E. Lord, George F. Burgess. William J. Atwater, Gen. George H. Ford, J. Coolidge Hills, Rev. Horace C. Hovey.

DELAWARE.

George A. Elliott, William Beadenkopf, Howard De Haven Ross.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., Rear Admiral George W. Baird, U. S. N., Justice Thomas H. Anderson, Zebina Moses, Philip F. Larner, George H. Leonard.

ILLINOIS.

John S. Sargent, Col. John W. Bennett, Porter B. Fitzgerald, John D. Vandercook, Herbert Harris, Albert R. Stubbs, John Ulmer Chandler.

INDIANA.

Horace E. June, William Jewett Robie.

IOWA.

James Rockwell Torbert.

KENTUCKY.

George H. Wilson.

MAINE.

Rev. Dr. Henry S. Burrage, Philip F. Turner, Hon. Edward A. Butler. Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Hon. Augustus F. Moulton, Nathan Goold, Roswell F. Doten, William K. Saunderson, Frank R. A. Pingree, Lieut. Oliver P. Remick.

MARYLAND.

Dr. James D. Iglehart, J. Noble Stockett, George W. Hyde, H. B. Meigs.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Moses G. Parker, M. D., Gen. C. K. Darling, E. S. Crandon, Francis H. Brown, M. D., Charles E. Adams, Hon. Edward C. Battis, Capt. A. A. Folsom, Charles M. Green, M. D., Francis H. Lincoln, Webster Bruce, Nathan Warren, Col. E. Stearns, Grenville H. Norcross, David H. Coolidge, Herbert W. Kimball, Shepard D. Gilbert, Hon. Levi S. Gould, Frank E. Woodward, Calvin Lord, Charles N. Breed, George D. Chamberlain, John G. Moseley, Charles B. Holman, Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, James F. Savage, Willis C. Hardy, David Pingree, Samuel Crowell, M. D., Charles F. Read, Hon. E. F. Endicott, Frank A. Gardner, M. D., Samuel M. Boardman, Watson G. Cutter.

MICHIGAN.

Rufus W. Clark, George W. Bates, Theodore H. Eaton, William A. Butler, Jr., George B. Remick, Almon B. Atwater, Jacob S. Farrand, Jr.

MINNESOTA.

Virgil B. Seward.

MISSOURI.

Ellis S. Pepper.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Charles Gale Shedd, Daniel C. Roberts, Henry H. Metcalf, Daniel H. Reed, Elisha R. Brown, Fred W. Lamb.

NEW JERSEY.

Hon. J. Franklin Fort, Andrew W. Bray, Col. J. R. Mullikin, Edward Q. Keasbey, David L. Pierson, Capt. Oscar H. Condit, E. Allen Smith, George R. Howe, John J. Hubbell.

NEW YORK.

Wm. A. Marble, Cornelius A. Pugsley, Wm. W. J. Warren, Louis Annin Ames, Wm. F. Waterbury, Dr. F. E. Caldwell, N. T. Hawkins, George R. Thompson, Warren Higley, Austin M. Slauson, Charles H. Wight, Dr. J. McCroskery, Wm. M. Crane, George H. Denny, John W. Denny, P. Valentine Sherwood, Abner Ketchum, George C. Batcheller, Trueman G. Avery, David A. Morrison, T. D. Huntting, J. D. Mowris, Frank B. Steele, Dr. John H. Schall, S. H. Crane, Arthur T. Smith, Henry K. Bush-Brown, Charles S. Averill.

OHIO.

Gen. Isaac F. Mack, Mozart Gallup, Judge J. H. Anderson.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Dr. W. E. Jackson, Harry Blynn, Col. R. W. Guthrie, Thomas Stephen Brown, David A. Ralston, Walter K. Watkins, A. T. Sylvester, Phillip T. Nickerson, Alvin R. Bailey, Charles H. Preston, A. Warren Patch, G. Sylvester Macfarlane.

RHODE ISLAND.

John Prescott Farnsworth, Henry Van Amburgh Joslin, George Corlis Nightingale, Arthur Wellington Dennis, John Taggart Blodgett, Arthur P. Sumner, Christopher Rhodes.

TEXAS.

J. T. Huffmaster.

VERMONT.

Col. Charles Spooner Forbes, William James Van Patten, Henry D. Holton, William E. Hawks, Herbert E. Taylor, Hon. N. G. Williams.

VIRGINIA.

W. Macfarlane Jones, Arthur Stover Crawford, H. H. Trice.

WISCONSIN.

J. Franklin Peirce.

The President General. The Chair recognizes Justice Anderson of the District of Columbia to report for the Committee on Pension Records and Muster Rolls.

Justice Thomas H. Anderson (District of Columbia). Mr. President General and Compatriots: We are greatly disappointed, as I am sure you are, that General Vincent, the Chairman of this Committee, is not with us. It was quite impossible for him to come, in view of the condition of his health. I therefore have the honor to read his report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PENSION RECORDS AND MUSTER ROLLS.

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

As chairman of your special committee on publication of the pension records and muster rolls connected with the War of the American Revolution, I have the honor to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this the second annual report. The first report is recorded on page 132 of the National Year Book for 1905, and the obstacles to an early publication, as therein recited, continue. The desire of the Congress of the United States to economize expenditures continues. The *speedy* compilation, by the Pension Bureau of the Interior Department, cannot be done by the present clerical force of that bureau, and as an increase of the force rests with the Congress, as does the necessary funds for printing, etc., delay is apparent; but a reasonable number of skilled clerks of the present force are now, and have been for more than a year, engaged in preparing briefs or digests of the Revolutionary pension records. The briefs are made on large cards and carefully arranged, and it is deemed better that the present limited and efficient force of clerks should continue the work, even if longer time be consumed, than to have a larger force of new clerks employed and the work slighted. The work is now progressing as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy and the care necessary in handling old and valuable records. Action is along the line marked by the 1904 St. Louis Congress under the resolution then offered by our present President General Appleton, and its amendment—all recorded on pages 138 to 142, and page 146, of the 1904 National Year Book. The resolution was to be duly communicated to the Secretary of the Interior, and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of both houses of Congress, with the request that estimates should be prepared and a congressional appropriation made, sufficient for the compilation "within three years."

Your special committee suggests that the question of urging the Congress to make the necessary appropriation for printing the Pension Bureau briefs, or digests, be deferred, or held in abeyance until the work, now in progress by the Pension Bureau, shall have been completed, which, it is believed, will be in about two years from the present time.

I deem it fitting to add that Compatriot William Hamilton Bayly, the chief clerk of the Pension Bureau, has brought about the gratifying change in summarizing the old pension records, thus to conform to the requirements of the St. Louis Congress resolution, as to the genealogical and historical material connected with about 63,000 pensioners of the the War of the American Revolution. That material has been well investigated by Compatriot Zebina Moses, Librarian of the District of Columbia Society, who, from the initiative, has, as a labor of love, ably given his time and devotion to the subject which is of great value and interest to our National Society, under its constitutional objects. "to perpetuate the memory of the men who by their services or sacrifices, during the War of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the

American people;" and to "acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war."

THOMAS MACCURDY VINCENT,
Chairman.

April 23, 1906.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Gentlemen, you hear the report of your Committee. Is it your pleasure to accept that report and order it published in the usual manner?

Mr. IGLEHART (Maryland). I move it be accepted and referred.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. I desire to recognize First Vice-President Beardsley, who has a report to make.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Connecticut). Mr. President General, I wish at this time to make my report on the visit of April 24 to the John Paul Jones exercises at Annapolis, Md. In the regrettable inability of our President General to attend, I was asked to represent the Society in his place. Accompanied by General Greeley I went on. We were received by Past President General, Governor Warfield of Maryland, and his charming wife, and taken to the executive mansion and made their guests, and from there taken to the hall, where the exercises took place. So far as I know, with the exception of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who were represented in the first party, our Society was the only patriotic society officially represented at those exercises. We were charmingly entertained by Governor and Mrs. Warfield. They welcomed us as coming guests, they never let up one moment in their attentions, and they speeded us at parting. It was a memorable occasion, and I wish now to have it down in our records that we were so represented. The speaker's stand contained only six persons. If you take out the Secretary of the Navy, the French Ambassador, and the Admiral of the Navy Yard, who were there in their official capacity, of the other three gentlemen the President of the United States was our Compatriot; Governor Warfield was our former President General, and Horace Porter, who was responsible for the whole matter, was also our President General. The section of naval officers—it was purely a naval affair—included Admiral George Dewey, also our compatriot. So it seems that we were exceedingly well represented, and the part which our Society played in those historical exercises is worthy of perpetuation upon our minutes.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The chair would venture to add to the credit of the society that in the Congressional delegation our Chaplain General was present too.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Connecticut). I think Judge Stockbridge and Mr. Pugsley were also present.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Judge Stockbridge and the Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley of the Empire State were there as well as the First Vice-President.

The SECRETARY GENERAL. The usual Annual Reports have been received from the State Societies.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. If there is no objection these reports will be received without reading, filed, and published in the Year Book.

REPORTS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

The Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has experienced an active year with a steady growth in membership. Regular monthly meetings were held at which the life and works of many of the principal men of Revolutionary times were carefully studied. The Society assisted in the welcome to President Roosevelt in May. On the 22nd of February there was held a joint meeting with the Daughters of the American Revolution, at which the comparative privileges of the English and American citizen were discussed. William F. Slocum, Jr., LL.D., President of the Colorado College, represented the Society in the debate, the opposite side being taken by The Right Rev. Dean H. Martyn Hart of the Church of England.

One of the remarkable features of the year's work was the holding of two joint banquets with the Colorado Society of the Sons of the Revolution, at which the very best of brotherly feeling was experienced and heartiest expressions for a closer fellowship in all matters in which the Societies were interested. Eight new members were received during the year, but on the other hand 6 were lost through death, resignation, and demits, and others through failure to pay dues. The present membership is 137.

J. T. HOLBROOK, *Secretary*.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

During the year we have admitted 53 new members, making our total nearly 1,000. All receipts for Life Membership are set aside and invested in a permanent fund, only the income of which shall be used for ordinary expenses. We have made a special effort to increase this fund which resulted in 38 members paying the required $30.

A committee was appointed to recommend to superintendents and teachers of the public schools of the State that special exercises be held on June 5th, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of

Nathan Hale. On December 11th, a branch of the State Society was formed at Waterbury. The annual banquet was largely attended at Waterbury and greatly enjoyed by those present.

A committee was appointed to draft a bill to be presented to the next General Assembly asking an appropriation for a suitable memorial to mark the location of the Connecticut soldiers at Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War; $261 was subscribed at the banquet to assist the Daughters of the American Revolution of New London towards building an addition to the Monument House at Groton.

We expect during the year to mark the graves of 300 Revolutionary soldiers, making a total of 1,300 graves marked in Connecticut with the Society marker. We are now working to secure the erection of a monument at Compo Beach in Westport, to mark the spot where the British troops landed on Tryon's Raid on Danbury.

CHARLES G. STONE, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

The District of Columbia Society opens its new National year with 566 members. With our cosmopolitan city, the seat of government, we are subject to frequent changes; and beside the grim reaper has been busy amongst us; so that we have suffered a loss of sixteen. This, however, we regard as but temporary, and we look for an early and substantial gain in numbers. The most distinguished member of our Society who has passed away was Major-General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., a man of national reputation, beloved of his country.

The year just closed has been notable among us for several events. It opened with the most successful excursion of the Society in recent years. On the evening of Friday, May 26, a party of 226 left Washington on the steamer "Newport News; "stopping at Yorktown, Saturday morning, and at Old Point Comfort at noon. There we were joined by a representative of the Jamestown Exposition Company and proceeded to Jamestown, visiting the points of interest on the island and returning in the evening to Old Point, where we dined at the Chamberlain as the guests of the Exposition Company and with its representatives as our hosts. Afterwards patriotic and historical addresses were enjoyed in the pavilion, Judge John Goode responding for the Society. The return was made that night; the party reaching Washington Sunday morning.

As a result of the knowledge the Society acquired on this trip, of the historical character and purposes of the Jamestown Exposition, resolutions were passed, at the first meeting in the autumn, November 15, pledging to it, our hearty support,—which resolutions were forwarded to the National and State Societies, with a request for appropriate action.

At the meeting of the Society, December 20, we were gratified to receive a letter from the Secretary to the President, inviting us to occupy a place among the bodies received at the White House on New Year's Day. This marks a departure in this particular at White House receptions,—the Society of the Cincinnati having heretofore been the only one of our character accorded a place.

For the January meeting (the 10th), being Ladies' night, was reserved the most interesting and most historical event of the year. At that meeting we received from the builder the model of the frigate "Constitution," which has been for a number of years on exhibition in the court of the U. S. Pension Bureau in this city. The model is a fac-simile reproduction of the frigate as originally built and rigged in 1794, according to the government plans. Immediately after its reception by the Society, through our President Mr. William Hamilton Bayly, the model was presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution for Memorial Continental Hall. Mr. H. E. Barnes, the son of the builder, made the presentation, and Mrs. McLean, President General of the Daughters, responded; both addresses abounding in eloquence and being received with tumultuous applause by a large and distinguished audience. A brief statement of the construction of the model was then made by Mr. George W. Barnes, the builder. An inscribed plate was also placed upon the model commemorative of the event and at the annual February meeting of this year a paper by Compatriot Louis Addison Dent was read by Compatriot Frederick Bryan, giving a sketch of the life of the builder, the history of the construction of the model and a description of it, and a résumé of the principal events in the history of the Frigate and the efforts to prevent its destruction,—a copy of which paper was also sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution to accompany the model and be preserved in their archives.

Patriotic addresses were delivered at various meetings of the Society during the year, according to our custom, by Compatriot Chief Justice Shepard of the Court of Appeals, D. C.; The Reverend Dr. Schick, pastor of Grace Reformed Church; and Rabbi Simon of the Hebrew Tabernacle. At the December meeting a paper was read by Compatriot General Marcus J. Wright, giving a highly interesting review of the life of Benedict Arnold.

The final event of the year deserving of our notice occurred on the 14th of this month,—the laying of the corner stone of the new office building of the U. S. House of Representatives. This was done with great solemnity and full ceremonials, in the presence of all the high officials of the government, and the Diplomatic Corps. The stone was laid by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia and addresses were delivered by the President, the Speaker of the House and the Grand Master. The trowel used was presented by our Society, and after being plated and inscribed is to permanently remain with the Grand Lodge. The President of our Society, Captain John H. Moore. U. S. N., presented the trowel to the President at the ceremonies, and a committee of Compatriots acted as ushers.

Resolutions were recently passed extending thanks and appreciation to Compatriot Col. Charles Chaille-Long for his services in procuring the publication by the Government of France of the list of French officers, soldiers and sailors who participated in the War of the Revolution,

In the matter of administrative reform the Society at the December meeting adopted Constitutional amendments providing a plan of election similar to that in use by other Societies, that is by having a nominating meeting, followed by a printed ballot, just previous to the regular annual

meeting in February, at which the ballot is to be cast. The election was conducted this year on the new plan and universal satisfaction was expressed at the improvement.

An amendment was also adopted at the last meeting requiring notice to be given to members of applications, and forbidding action thereon until a Society meeting has intervened,—in order that opportunity may be given to object to applicants if desired.

At this meeting the Society unanimously instructed its delegates to oppose the amendment to the Constitution of the National Society, relative to representation in the National Congresses, proposed by Vice-President General Stockbridge. The Society also referred to its delegates, propositions to hold the next Congress at the Jamestown Exposition and to advocate the acquirement by the Government of the Yorktown battle-field for a National Park.

Louis A. Dent, *Recording Secretary.*

April 19, 1906.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

During the past year the Hawaiian Society has lost by death two of its best members, Col. W. F. Allen and Dr. Francis R. Day. The Society now numbers 55 members in good and regular standing.

W. D. Alexander, *Ex-Registrar.*

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

The Annual report of the Secretary read at the Annual Meeting, December 3, 1905, showed that 50 new members had joined during the Society year.

During the same time 5 were lost by death while the year before 15 died. The total loss for 1904 was 47 and for 1905 only 20, which shows a healthy gain in membership.

Since the last report four meetings have been held and one banquet, October 19, 1905, all of which were well attended.

A committee has been appointed on the Jamestown Memorial Exposition. A committee has also been appointed to arrange for the erection of a monument to George Rogers Clark in the City of Chicago.

An appropriation was made together with the Daughters of the American Revolution for the purchase of and installation in some of the schools in the city, more largely attended by the foreign born population, of statuettes of the Minute Man. This work has been done for several years and will probably be continued.

The Library of the Society located at No. 135 Adams Street, has been maintained and a reasonable number of new books purchased. It contains at this writing about 1,000 volumes, besides other numerous pamphlets and magazines and publications of all kinds of interest to the Society and its members.

There seems to be a continuous demand for admission on the part of Chicago and Illinois citizens, without any particular or extra effort being made to obtain them.

The Society has in the State 7 local chapters; situated at Springfield, Bloomington, Evanston, Jacksonville, Rock Island, Monmouth and Oak Park. The latter chapter has between 60 and 70 members. The Springfield Chapter held a banquet on Washington's Birthday to which a representative from the Chapter of Chicago was sent.

The Oak Park Chapter held a banquet Lexington Day, April 19.

The general condition of the Society at the present writing is good and the officers look forward to a prosperous and successful year.

JOHN D. VANDERCOOK, *Secretary.*

IOWA SOCIETY.

The Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution submits the following report:

The number of members reported one year ago was 209. The number gained by application has been 30; by reinstatement, 1. The number lost by death has been 4; by dropping, 1. Present membership, 235.

The compatriots who have died are Frank Champlin, No. 163, Lamoine Mott, No. 186, James S. Carter, No. 244, Robert Heath MacMullan, No. 262.

Bunker Hill Chapter has been organized at Waterloo. Ben Franklin Chapter has held meetings in October, November, December, January, February, March, and April and has meetings planned for May and June. The study of Revolutionary history and Revolutionary characters has been steadily pursued.

The publication of "The Old Continental" bi-monthly has been continued.

Following the lead of the California Society, at its annual meeting; April 19th, the Society adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we are unanimously opposed to any change in Article VII, Section 4, of the Constitution of the National Society and we instruct our delegates to the National Congress to oppose any such change.

The following officers were elected for the current year, viz:

President—Gen. James Rush Lincoln, Ames.

1st Vice President—Hon. David Charles Mott, Audubon.

2d Vice-President—Dr. Edward Hamlin Hazen, Des Moines.

Treasurer—Benjamin Frank Clark, Ottumwa.

Secretary—Elbridge Drew Hadley, Des Moines.

Registrar-Historian—Dr. Edward Hamlin Hazen, Des Moines.

Chaplain—Rev. Edmund March Vittum, D.D., Grinnell.

Action was taken at this meeting looking toward the stimulating of the study of the history of Revolutionary times by offering prizes for the best essays on Revolutionary subjects among the pupils of the public schools.

ELBRIDGE D. HADLEY, *Secretary.*

April 23, 1906.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

While the net increase in membership of the Kentucky Society has not been large during the past year, considerable activity has been manifested by the Kentucky Sons.

The days regularly set apart by the Society as anniversaries to celebrate are: January 17, Battle of Cowpens; April 19, Battles of Lexington and Concord; June 17, Battle of Bunker Hill; October 19, Surrender of Yorktown; and December 26, Battle of Trenton.

Two or three of these celebrations usually take the form of a dinner at the Pendennis Club or at the home of one of the members of the Society, followed by discussion of various phases of the event celebrated and the transaction of business demanding the attention of the Society.

During the past year, in addition to regular meetings, the Kentucky Society observed the national days of celebration—July 4 and February 22.

On the Fourth of July a meeting was held at five o'clock in the afternoon in the roof garden of the leading hotel, and the ices and refreshing air of late afternoon added to the comfort and enthusiasm of the members as they listened to the reading of the Declaration of Independence and discussed the stirring days of '76.

On February 22, 1906, there was a celebration of Washington's Birthday by the Kentucky Society at Christ Church Cathedral, in Louisville, Ky., which was interesting and impressive. There was an elaborate musical program, rendered by a full vestured choir accompanied by the antiphonal organ, and the address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Richard Lightburne McCready, one of the new members of the past year. The offering on this occasion was donated for the furnishing of the Kentucky room at Mt. Vernon. The two Louisville chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies of Louisville and adjacent cities were invited to join with the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in this celebration, and several responded.

At the seventeenth annual meeting of the Kentucky Society, held on October 19, 1905, the following officers were elected for one year:

President—Rear-Admiral John Crittenden Watson.
Vice-President—William Worth Stephenson.
Secretary—George Lee Burton.
Treasurer—George H. Wilson.
Registrar—Samuel M. Cutler.
Historian—Thomas Page Grant.
Chaplain—Rev. Charles Ewell Craik, D.D.

At the meeting of the Kentucky Society held on January 17, 1906, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and in compliance therewith a copy of same was sent subsequently to the officers and State Societies therein indicated:

WHEREAS, The management of the Exposition to be held at Jamestown, Va., in 1907, for the purpose of celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that town, has planned to give especial attention to commemorating by an object lesson the early history of our country and the struggles which our forefathers went through to establish a free government; and

WHEREAS, The principal object of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is to instill into our people a greater appreciation of our

forefathers' sacrifices and services in establishing our country's freedom, and thereby to make us more ardent patriots and better citizens; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, heartily commends this purpose of the Jamestown Exposition to commemorate the nation's birth, struggles and achievements in a way that shall educate and inspire our youths and older persons with greater reverence for their country and its history; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the President and Secretary of this Society to the President of the Jamestown Exposition, and to the Secretaries of all the State Societies, Sons of the American Revolution, and also to the Secretary of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, with the request that appropriate action be taken by them.

GEORGE LEE BURTON, *Secretary*.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

Considering the outbreak of the "mosquito fever" in this city and State during the summer of 1905, with the public mind and energy bent only upon the one great problem how to exterminate the "stegomyia fasciata" and stamp out the then prevailing disease, the members of the Louisiana Society are to be congratulated, first, that they and their families were spared from the withering and pestilential finger of Yellow Jack; and secondly, that we have added fourteen new names to our roll during the year.

The esprit de corps of our membership is all that could be desired; and our compatriots in National Congress assembled can rest assured that the Louisiana Society has at all times the best interest of our sister State Societies at heart, as well as the cause of patriotism to which we are all pledged. Apropos of the cause of patriotism and civic pride, it may not be out of place here to recite two noteworthy events which have occurred in our Society's happenings since my last report, namely—the visit of Compatriot President Theodore Roosevelt to New Orleans, October 26, 1905. His reception was a memorable one, and his triumphant progress over a route probably covering twelve miles of street was one continuous ovation. The Louisiana Society was represented by its President, Treasurer, Historian and Secretary who rode in a carriage and occupied a prominent position in the parade—just between that celebrated command, and picturesque company, the Continental Guards dressed in their time honored and revered uniform of the days of '76—and that no less historic and famous battalion the Washington Artillery commanded by our late lamented Compatriot Colonel John B. Richardson. These two commands, with our delegation aforesaid, carrying the Society's beautiful silk American flag immediately preceded the President's equipage—and you may imagine we were the observed of all observers. In this connection I would like to narrate for the first time an interesting and pleasant incident related to me by Col. Richardson a short time prior to his death, which

occurred last March, in which President Roosevelt and he enacted the sole and principal part—Col. Richardson said: "One of the most pleasant incidents of an eventful day was my meeting with the President. When I approached him to pay my respects, I wore my Cross of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution conspicuously on my breast, he noticed the badge and remarked, with one hand on my shoulder, while with the other he grasped my right hand, 'One of the Sons, I see.' I replied, 'Yes, and you are one, too.' With that he manifested every mark of pleasure and appreciation and clasping my right hand in both of his, shook it most cordially. I can tell you it was one of the happiest moments of my life." So much for this little episode of the President's visit which I esteem, considering the men, the common ties which united them as Compatriots and the occasion as worthy of being recorded here. One more meritorious act of our Louisiana Society was the appropriation at its last meeting of thirty (30) dollars, to assist in the purchase of a silver service set for the U. S. Battleship "Louisiana." The "Louisiana" is expected to be commissioned in the near future, and of course will visit New Orleans, dip her flag to the people, and receive with their plaudits and congratulations as handsome a silver service as money can buy or art conceive. We are proud at having a battleship of our glorious navy, named after our beloved State and nothing will be left undone when the time arrives to show the country that Louisiana is not unmindful of the great honor thus conferred.

THOMAS DABNEY DIMITRY, *State Secretary.*

MAINE SOCIETY.

The Maine Society held its annual meeting and dinner at Riverton Casino, in Portland, on Washington's Birthday. It was an interesting and enjoyable occasion. President Waldo Pettengill presided at both the meeting and dinner. The after dinner address was delivered by Hon. Solen W. Stevens, of Lowell, Mass., a member of Massachusetts Society. His subject was, "Washington and Lincoln, The Builder and the Conservator," and the address was one of the very best the members have ever listened to. President-elect Rev. Dr. Henry S. Burrage of Togus, followed in a stirring speech and the exercises of the day closed by all rising and singing "America."

The Board of Managers held four meetings during the year and elected fourteen new members. The Society is in a healthy condition with a prospect of greater usefulness.

In their effort in locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, the Society, through its members, have succeeded in already finding 783 graves; many are unmarked; which should not be. In due time this list will be published.

The members of the Society contributed $50 toward the expense incident to placing a bronze tablet on Badger's Island, in Kittery, Maine, locating the shipyard where Capt. John Paul Jones' ship of war, "Ranger," was built in 1777. Our members and their friends, to the number of one hundred and fifty, attended the dedicatory exercises, September 23, 1905.

It was voted at the annual meeting, to make an effort to bring the matter of erecting a monument on the camp-ground at Valley Forge, in honor of the Maine soldiers who spent the winter of 1777–1778 there, to the attention of the next Legislature, that an amount may be appropriated for that purpose. Maine had several hundred men in the service there, in Massachusetts regiments.

Since this Society was organized in 1891 we have had 543 members which is far beyond the expectations of the founders.

NATHAN GOOLD, *Secretary.*

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

The Maryland Society has progressed during the year in taking on new members and hopes to continue doing so. On October 19, last, which is the annual meeting of the Society—a banquet was given which was well attended, and some changes made in the official board of management. We also celebrated February 22, Washington's Birthday, by a banquet at which the members' wives attended, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion, and also appropriate speeches were made by members of our own society and invited guests. We also hope in the near future to replace the tablet that marked the spot where Congress Hall stood, the house upon which the tablet was placed having been entirely destroyed by the fire of 1904. Harmony prevails and prospects seem bright for the advancement of patriotic work.

J. NOBLE STOCKETT, *Secretary.*

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Total Membership April 19, 1905	1,526	
Admissions by elections and transfers	117	
Re-instated	1	1,644
Losses by death, resignations, transfer, etc.		85
Total membership April 19, 1906		1,559

Including 15 Honorary members who are actual sons of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and 2 great-great-grandsons of Lafayette, Honorary Life members. Among the deaths during the year were two "Own Sons," Honorary Members. It is also interesting to know that among the applicants for admission were two from Smyrna, Turkey, and one from Tien Sien, China, all of whom were duly elected.

There are at the present time sixteen Chapters in the State located at Salem, Boston, Springfield, Lowell, Lynn, Whitman, Chelsea, Newton, Pittsfield, Taunton, Hingham, Malden, Cambridge, Worcester, Northampton and Roxbury. The two latter having been chartered during the past year. Nearly all are in a flourishing condition and are of great benefit to the Society in stimulating local interest throughout the State.

The financial condition of the Society continues to be excellent, the report of the Treasurer showing receipts of $3,290.95 and expenditures of $2,530.66; the latter amount including $440 received from admission and life membership fees and added to the permanent fund of the Society. The sum of $500 was also carried to the reserved fund, from the cash on

hand, to be drawn on for expenses of the publication of the triennial "Year-Book," and for the expenses of entertaining the National Congress this year. The total cash assets of the Society are $7,096.86 and there are no liabilities.

On May 22, 1905, the President and numerous members of the Society assisted at the unveiling, in Bell Rock Park, Malden, of a bronze tablet 50x64 inches, toward the cost of which the Society had contributed, containing the names of 216 men of the town of Malden who served in the Revolutionary Army. Addresses were made by the Lieutenant-Governor, Compatriot Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr.; the Mayor of the city, Hon. Horace Baxter; President Parker of the Society and others. More than 1,000 persons were present.

On June 16, 1905, a bronze tablet, placed by the Society to mark the site of the Gov. John Brooks' House in Medford, was unveiled, during the exercises commemorating the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the city. A large company was present and addresses were made by President Parker and others. The tablet was inscribed as follows:—"On this site stood the house of John Brooks, born 1752, died 1825. Distinguished citizen, physician, patriot; Captain and Major 1775-1776, Lieutenant-Colonel 1776-1783 in the American Revolution; Brigadier General 1783-1786 U. S. Army; Major General, 1786-1796, Adjutant General, 1813-1816, Massachusetts Militia. Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1816-1823. Honorary A.M., M.D. and L.L.D., Overseer Harvard College. This tablet placed by the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution 1905."

The Fall Field Day of the Society was held in Portsmouth, N. H., on September 23, 1905, by invitation of the Paul Jones Club, composed of members of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Societies, S. A. R., residing in and near Portsmouth, and was participated in by 150 from this Society, and also a delegation from the Maine Society. Contributions had previously been made by the Club and by the Massachusetts and Maine Societies for the purpose of erecting a tablet in Kittery, Maine, to mark the spot where the sloop-of-war "Ranger," afterwards commanded by John Paul Jones, was built, and on this day, the tablet was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. In the afternoon a banquet was held at which numerous patriotic addresses were made, and various points of interest in and about the city, including the Navy Yard, were visited.

The usual meeting on Washington's Birthday was held at the American House, Boston, and was very largely attended, about 400 members being present. Addresses were made by the President, the Presidents of various Chapters and others. A collation was served after the exercises, and the day much enjoyed by all present. Previous to the meeting at the American House, about 300 of the members of the Society gathered at the State House and were tendered a reception by the Governor of the Commonwealth, Compatriot Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., and the members of his staff.

The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Old South Meeting House, Boston, on April 19, 1906, the 131st anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, when the officers and managers were elected for the coming year, and a large amount of other business was trans-

acted. Gen. Francis H. Appleton, President General of the National Society S. A. R. and John Adams, Esq., 92 years old and a son of a soldier of the Revolution were among those who occupied seats on the platform. Resolutions of sympathy to the members of the California Society, on account of the terrible catastrophe at San Francisco, were passed and the sum of $200 was voted to the Massachusetts fund for the relief of the sufferers in California. In the afternoon, about 250 members and guests attended the annual dinner at the American House, and had the pleasure of listening to exceedingly interesting addresses by the Governor of the Commonwealth, Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., Col. Philip Reade, U. S. A., Eben F. Thompson, President Massachusetts Society S. R., Hon. Solon W. Stevens of Lowell and others.

The Board of Managers held ten meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 14 at each meeting, and considered a large amount of business. The sum of $50 was appropriated to mark some historic spot in Pittsfield, to be expended under the auspices of the Berkshire County Chapter of Pittsfield. Chapter Secretaries were requested to send regular notices of their meetings to the Registrar in order that the President might from time to time attend such meetings. The Committee on Markers was authorized to issue a circular describing the marker of the Society. The thanks of the Board was tendered to the Cemetery Commission of the City of Boston for their work of compiling and publishing the inscriptions on the grave stones in the old burying grounds of Boston, a work of great value to the historian and genealogist. Charters were granted to new Chapters in Northampton and Roxbury. Resolutions were passed, petitioning the Congress of the United States to preserve the frigate "Constitution," and the same forwarded to numerous persons prominent in public life. Delegates were sent to the meeting held under the auspices of the Commonwealth and the City of Boston commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Numerous committees were appointed to arrange for the coming National Congress of the Society at Boston.

The Committee on Markers report that 434 have been placed during the year ending April 19, 1906, bringing the total number placed to 6,339. In no better way can the Society or its members use their influence than by procuring the marking of the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution, and it is hoped that there will be a large call for the official markers during the coming year. Any information regarding the markers or their cost will be cheerfully furnished by the Committee on Markers, Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., 28 State Street, Boston.

WALTER S. FOX, *Secretary.*

April 19, 1906.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

Total membership April 15, 1905	391
New members	14
Losses by death and resignation	11
Total membership April 16, 1906	394

Four members of the Society have resigned during the year and seven have died. Deceased members are: Joseph R. Carpenter of Grand Rapids; Ernest F. Harrington, Port Huron, Cleveland Hunt, Col. George H. Hopkins, Frederick Carlisle, Guy F. Hinchman and Robert Morris of Detroit.

No banquet has been held by the Society during the past year. We have, however, organized an Historical Section, meetings of which are held monthly at the houses of different members of the Society. At each meeting papers are read by different members on subjects of historical and present day interest. There has been been an average attendance at these meetings of eighty. The meetings have been so uniformly successful that they will be continued next year and it is the expectation that the Historical Section will become a permanent feature of our Society.

At the meeting held April 15, 1905 an amendment to the Constitution of our Society was passed by virtue of which the regular business meetings of the Society are now held annually instead of biennially as heretofore. The officers of the Society are elected for but one year.

RUFUS GILLETT LATHROP, *Secretary.*

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

Members in good standing	183
Members admitted during past twelve months	25
Members transferred	1
Members died	1

Compatriot William Washington McPherson, of Stillwater, Minn. (Nat. No. 3397) died during the year last past.

REGINALD B. LEACH, *Secretary.*

MONTANA SOCIETY.

The annual business meeting and social reunion of the Montana Society was held on the evening of Washington's Birthday which they celebrated in an enthusiastic and elaborate fashion by a banquet and many speeches eulogistic of their heroic ancestors.

Mr. E. H. Talcott, of Livingston, was elected President for the ensuing year.

Chairman Russell, of the Flag Law Committee, reported satisfactory progress.

LESLIE SULGROVE, *Secretary.*

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

Total membership, April 19, 1905	101
Admission to membership by election during year	5
Admission to membership by transfer during year	1
Loss from membership by transfer during year	1
Total members in good standing, April 19, 1906	106
Applicants now pending for admission	4

During the past year the Society has maintained an active and steady growth.

Located, as we are, in one of the comparatively new Western States, we may lack in historical points of interest relating to the American Revolution but claim that we do not lack interest in the lessons of heroism and self-sacrifice so well taught us by the examples of our ancestors during that struggle for Independence.

Our Society has during the past year assisted the Omaha Chapter, D. A. R., in procuring a Stand of Colors for the battleship "Nebraska" and has also contributed toward genealogical records placed in the Omaha Public Library. Since sending you in our last report we have assisted the Nebraska D. A. R. in placing a monument commemorative of the first landing of Lewis and Clark in Nebraska, at Fort Calhoun and their treaty there with the Indians of the Northwest.

The monument consists of the largest granite boulder we could obtain in the state. Free transportation was generously given it by the railroads and it was erected and properly inscribed and later unveiled amid appropriate ceremonies.

We are to-night giving our annual banquet at the Millard Hotel in this city. The banquet this year includes the members and their ladies and is also complimentary to the Omaha Chapter D. A. R. and escorts.

RALPH W. EMERSON, *Secretary.*

Omaha, April 19, 1906.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

The New Jersey State Society, commemorating the battle of Princeton, held its 17th annual meeting, on January 3, 1906, at the rooms of the New Jersey Historical Society, in Newark. The meeting was largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The annual reports of the officers showed the Society to be in a healthy condition. There was admitted during the year 27 new members, but there was lost by death, demits and resignations 26 members, leaving the aggregate membership 354.

Prominent among the number of those whose earthly activities, patriotic fervor, and love for this Society closed forever was our beloved and never to be forgotten President, Hon. John Whitehead; Major William Wallace Morris, a veteran of the Civil War; Rev. Rufus S. Green, a much loved clergyman; Dr. Edwin J. Howe, a distinguished physician, and William Hayes Murphy, the venerable father of our former President General and Governor of the State of New Jersey, Hon. Franklin Murphy. Appropriate action was taken to secure suitable Resolutions embodying the sense of loss the Society had sustained in the death of its compatriots.

Appropriations were made for the following patriotic objects: 1st, an appropriation of $800, to provide for "The publication, in book form, of such literary and historical material relating to New Jersey in the war of the American Revolution as in the judgment of the Board of Managers will best promote the objects for which this Society was established." 2d, an appropriation of $500 towards "the erection of a monument to the Revolutionary soldiers whose remains lie buried in the 'old burying ground' at Orange, and as a lasting memorial to our late President, Hon. John Whitehead, whose ancestors were buried in that "old graveyard."

Prof. Henry Clay Cameron, of Princeton University, delivered a stirring address upon the subject of the proposed battle monument at Princeton. He showed what had been accomplished in the way of raising funds therefor, referred to the very handsome sum appropriated by the Legislature of New Jersey, its efforts to complete the public subscriptions and to the fact that a bill had been passed by the U. S. Senate and was now pending in the House of Representative, appropriating the sum of $30,000 towards the completion of this belated recognition of one of the very important battles of the Revolutionary War. He urged the Delegates to the National Congress of the Society to present the subject there and secure the aid of the Congress to have the bill speedily approved by the Speaker and members of the lower House of Congress.

Reports were presented showing the active work of the "Elizabethtown Chapter" in marking places of historical interest in and about the localities made famous by the forays of the British troops, and the defence of the homes of the people by the Continentals, by erecting thereon suitable monuments and tablets, photographs of which were presented to be placed in the Society's library. A resolution was adopted thanking the retiring Secretary, Mr. E. Allen Smith, for his efficient work during his incumbency of this office.

Rev. Linn E. Wheeler delivered a masterly and eloquent address upon the life and character of John Woolman, the "Quaker Preacher" of New Jersey, which was highly appreciated, so much that a resolution was adopted requesting Compatriot Wheeler to furnish the manuscript to the Society for publication.

During the year a very handsome year book was prepared, published and mailed to the members, and has met with an appreciative reception.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by the "Orange Chapter" with a dinner, at which patriotic addresses were made and plans for future work formulated.

At the conclusion of its business session the Society was regaled with a very handsome and enjoyable luncheon and a social symposium terminated the annual meeting of 1906.

J. R. Mullikin, *Secretary.*

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

Total membership, April 1, 1905	1,299
Admissions by election and transfers	83
Losses by death, transfer, resignation, etc.	135
Total membership, April 1, 1906	1,281

Five meetings of the Society have been held during the past year, as well as nine meetings of the Board of Managers. The annual election of officers took place at the meeting held Tuesday, March 20, 1906, and Compatriot William Allen Marble was re-elected President of our Society.

At our annual meeting held March 21, 1905, a communication was received from Gen. Horace Porter in reference to the conveyance of the remains of that great naval hero, Commodore John Paul Jones, from France

to the United States, and the Secretary was instructed to have copies of this letter printed and furnished to the members of our Society and the press.

At this meeting H. K. Bush-Brown brought up the subject of having National Parks set aside by Congress on the several battle-fields in the east, that were scenes of the great conflicts of the American Revolution, and a memorial to Congress on this subject was ordered to be prepared and presented to that body for its consideration.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society held on Friday evening, April 7, 1905, Admiral Winfield S. Schley of the United States Navy was elected to honorary membership.

There was presented to this Society during the month of May last, by Mr. William W. Kenly, a small piece of the old British frigate "Hussar" which was sunk off Port Morris in 1780.

At this same meeting the guard of honor, to act in conjunction with similar bodies selected from other patriotic societies in this city, was appointed to escort the body of the last survivor of the War of 1812, Hiram Cronk, who had died at the advanced age of 105 years, to its last resting place.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers held October 6, 1905, a committee of five was appointed to represent us at the ceremonies attending the renovation of the monument to Thomas Paine at the city of New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, on October 14, 1905.

Owing to the desire of the Society to be one of the first to honor Gen. Horace Porter, our Ambassador to France, with a banquet, instead of waiting for the spring, as has generally been our custom heretofore, we had this special occasion on the evening of the 122d anniversary of the day the British troops left this land of liberty by way of southern New York City.

In the absence of President Marble, the First Vice-President, Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, presided. The guest of the evening, Gen. Porter, gave an interesting account of how he found the body of the intrepid Commodore of the first United States Navy. On this occasion a few remarks were delivered by our President General, General Francis Henry Appleton of Boston and Mrs. Donald McLean, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, after which we listened to an admirable address on "Patriotism," by the Rev. N. McGee Waters, D.D., of Brooklyn.

During the evening the Society presented Gen. Porter with an engrossed set of resolutions, and he in turn gave in to our keeping the bronze copy of the gold medal which the French Government had presented to Commodore Jones, the same having been struck from the identical die from which the original was taken.

Prof. Wickes, our Historian, has prepared a very good plan, which will no doubt be put in operation in the near future. On October 17, he, with some others, was appointed a committee to submit some plan for offering prizes to students in High Schools and debating societies for the most satisfactory debate or declamation, and the report above mentioned is very comprehensive.

About the middle of October, our President, Compatriot William Allen Marble, was required to accompany his wife to Egypt to sojourn there for

the winter, the latter's health being very poor and she being in need of a warmer climate, and during his absence he delegated the 1st Vice-President, Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, to act in his stead.

Late in the fall our Board of Managers appropriated the sum of fifty dollars for the purpore of furnishing markers to designate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers who are buried at Newburgh and in that vicinity.

Among the members who have died during the last year were: Compatriots Andrew J. Foye, at one time a very active member of our Society; Charles Wells Wood, a former 3d Vice President, and Richard C. Jackson, a member of our present Board of Managers and one, notwithstanding his advanced years, who had been very active in participating in every work of the Society that had been committed to his care. Compatriot Jackson not only was useful to this Society and all it stands for, but he had for a long term of years been performing good services to his country in the Post Office Department of which he had been General Superintendent of the Railway Service, and had written a volume or two on subjects pertaining to the Department immediately under his supervision. He literally "died in the harness" and his life stands forth as an example to the younger Compatriots of our and kindred societies. Besides he was a patriot in other ways, for at his funeral, which was held on February 10, of this year, the Associate Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Washington Heights, of which Compatriot Jackson had been a consistent member for a number of years, spoke of his good work down on the East Side among the humbler elements of society—those who need not only the ministration of Christian charity, but the example set them of a patriotic and noble life. Surely he will be missed from the councils of our Society, both at its meetings and in the Board of Managers, but as a good man's works live after him so, his labors will long be remembered by his Compatriots who remain to continue the work which he loved so well.

During the year just past portraits of George Washington (and in some instances of Martha Washington) were presented to the following bodies:

Baptist Sunday School at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

The Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Technical High School, Buffalo.

Newburgh High School.

Hanson Place Baptist Church Sunday School.

The annual patriotic sermon which is generally delivered by the Chaplain of our Society on the Sunday evening nearest the birthday of the "Father of his Country," was delivered on February 18, 1906, at the Church of the Divine Paternity over whose parish our Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, presides. Our Compatriots took advantage of the occasion to attend these services, and the sermon, together with the very fine singing and other exercises, was enjoyed by all.

During the latter part of our fiscal year, Compatriot H. K. Bush-Brown, Chairman of the Committee on National Parks, reported that said Committee had made a study of the subject under consideration, and had forwarded a letter to President Roosevelt in regard to the same, but unfortunately it did not reach the President until too late to incorporate any reference he might have wished to make regarding National Parks in his

Annual Message to Congress which had already been submitted on the first Monday of December, 1905. He stated further, however, that the President had taken a broad view of the matter.

Ladies' Night this year was held on Tuesday evening, February 20, 1906, and was a very successful and memorable occasion. This affair took place at the Hotel Majestic, New York City, and after the meeting we listened to an interesting and instructive address by Rabbi Silverman, a distinguished Hebrew of this city, on "The American Jew as a Patriot." Instrumental music and recitations finished the remainder of the evening.

Louis Annin Ames, *Secretary.*

OHIO SOCIETY.

The seventeenth year of the Ohio Society has been marked with a steady and satisfactory growth of its membership and patriotic enthusiasm in the work it has undertaken to perform.

The Society was provisionally organized April 11, 1889, with 59 members on record, scattered throughout the State, a portion of whom met at intervals for a few years, adding a few to their number annually.

Then began the Chapter organizations in several communities where several members lived in proximity to each other, each becoming a center of activity, until now there are nine of them, and the most of these subordinate chapters have almost as large, and in some instances a larger membership than did the State Society during the first three years of its existence.

Interest is greatly enhanced by the more frequent meetings of the members. The Chapters, in addition to their annual meetings have other stated or special meetings throughout the year, and as a result the annual meeting of the State Society grows in importance year after year.

Technically speaking, the "State Chapter" includes all the members who do not belong to any of the purely local chapters, whose chapter obligations are to the State officers direct. The local Chapters have fixed jurisdictions, and the general policy is to have all residents of a jurisdiction to hold membership in the local chapter. But this is not compulsory. In all respects and under all conditions the rights, immunities and obligations of all members are the same and on an absolute equality. If members of a local Chapter they are represented through their Chapter, and if members of the "State Chapter" through it in the State Society and its Board of management.

As a result a commendable spirit of emulation has grown up among the Chapters, and the friendly rivalry thus generated is showing good results. The example of the D. A. R. in instituting a large number of Chapters, and consequently a very large membership extending into every county in the State, is one of the moving causes to a more widely extended membership among the S. A. R.

Very naturally the two organizations grow up, live and flourish in the same soil and in the same atmosphere and are mutually helpful, since they aim at a common object.

During the past year the truth of the latter proposition has been demonstrated in Ohio. The State Society S. A. R. procured the necessary legislation recognizing by statute the claim for consideration of the soldiers of the Revolution that was accorded to the soldiers of other wars in according them memorial recognition. Having secured this, the Society of the S. A. R. appealed to the Society of the D. A. R. to join in the location and identification of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Ohio, and which was a wilderness during the Revolutionary War.

Thousands of neglected and forgotten graves of the heroic dead have been rescued from obscurity and are being marked with the Memorial Bronzes of the S. A. R. To the patriotic Daughters, however, is due the moiety of the honor and credit of the work that is being done.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

OREGON SOCIETY.

In the past year, the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has had several well attended meetings, at which a gratifying interest was shown in our work of patriotic endeavor. One banquet commemorated the Bi-centennial of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, at which a number of able and eloquent speeches were made on subjects appropriate to the occasion.

In pursuance of an established custom, $50 was appropriated for prize essays from the pupils of the public schools.

Two of our Compatriots, the Hon. C. C. Beekman and the Hon. Henry Waldo Coe, severally donated a hundred dollars to a prize fund for competitive essays from scholars of the Colleges, Seminaries, Normal Schools, and Academies of this State. Accordingly, our Society offered a first prize of $60 and a second prize of $40 for monographs on historic and civil subjects of a patriotic character.

At our annual meeting on the 22d of February, 1906, the following officers were elected:

President—Thomas M. Anderson.
Vice-President—Wallace McCamant.
Secretary—Amedee M. Smith.
Treasurer—A. A. Lindsey.
Registrar—W. H. Chapin.
Additional members of the Board:
Hon. Stephen A. Lowell
Judge Alfred Sears, Jr.
Tyler Woodward
Jas. F. Ewing.

Our membership is now reported by the Registrar as 115.

THOMAS M. ANDERSON, *President.*

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

The Compatriots of the Society met for the annual transaction of business on February 22 in the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence. The meeting was called to order by President J.

Edward Studley. There was an unusually large attendance. After prayer by Chaplain Rev. Samuel Heber Webb the minutes of the last annual meeting and banquet were read by Secretary Christopher Rhodes and approved.

President Studley read his annual report, in which he reviewed the work of the Society during the past year, including exhaustive reports of the Rhode Island delegates to the National Congress. He also spoke of the memorial exercises at the Hopkins statue, May 30, 1905. He said he much regretted the small number of members present on that occasion. "Unless," said he, "we show interest in such matters, we can hardly expect others to do so. This Society is composed of men of recognized standing in the community, and our attendance at such meetings cannot but have its influence upon the rising generations." He thought that every member should make individual sacrifices to perpetuate the historic associations of the State and infuse a patriotic spirit in the minds of the young. President Studley regretted his inability to devote more attention to the affairs of the Society during the past year, and then extended his thanks to the Vice-President and other officers for their assistance.

Secretary Rhodes read his annual report, which showed the number of members February 22, 1905, to be 267; admitted during the year 16; loss by death during the year, 2; Dr. Frederick Danne and Hon. Henry Howard. This left a membership of 281.

Treasurer Arthur P. Sumner's annual report showed that the total receipts were $1,991.63, with expenditures of $699.45, leaving a balance on hand of $1,294.18.

Harris W. Brown, registrar, read his annual report, showing that since the organization of the Society up to the present time, the total number enrolled has been 353, and lost by death, 39. Four have been demitted, 6 have resigned and 23 have been dropped for non-payment of dues. The report recommended that meetings be held at different times and places during the year, commemorating events in Revolutionary history, in which Rhode Island is rich.

George T. Hart from the committee on marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, reported the number of graves on list as 364; added during during the year, 1; total on list to date, 365; graves marked as reported to February 22, 1905, 230; marked during the year: Capt. Benjamin Boss, Scituate; Capt. Benjamin Hawkins, Gloucester; Silas Clarke, Woonsocket; Caleb Logee, Burrilville, and Joshua Franklin, Coventry, making the number of graves marked to date, 235. The distribution of unmarked graves was given as follows: Providence 1, Pawtucket 1, East Providence 2, Cumberland 6, Smithfield 3, Gloucester 6, Scituate 14, Johnston 3, Cranston 1, Foster 8, Bristol 6, Warren 5, Newport 3, Little Compton 4, Warwick 7, Coventry 6, East Greenwich 11, West Greenwich 4, Kingston 19, Exeter 2, Westerly 7, Hopkinson 3, Richmond 1, Charlestown 3, total 126. The report went on to say that the bronze marker placed at the grave of Commodore Hopkins had been broken. Mr. Hart introduced a resolution that a suitable marker be placed upon the grave of Commodore Hopkins with the approval of the Park Commissioners. Referred to the Board of Managers.

Secretary Rhodes read a brief obituary that he had prepared on Dr. Frederick Danne and Arthur P. Sumner read one prepared by Dexter B. Potter on Hon. Henry Howard.

TEXAS SOCIETY.

During the year ending February 22, 1906, the increase in membership of the Texas Society has not been as marked as in previous years. Though numerous applications have been made to the Society, very few of them have been sent in. This is due, perhaps, to the difficulties experienced by the applicants in obtaining proper and sufficient data to entitle them to admission into the S. A. R., and the lack of desire or willingness on their part to go to the trouble of searching through the various sources open to them for the necessary information or records of service.

The State Society has during the year revised its handbook and list of membership, adding to the former additional information as to the sources from which the record of ancestor's services might be obtained, and information relative to badges, and such other matters as experience demonstrates applicants are nearly always desirous of knowing. The indifference of many members with reference to payment of their dues, has called forth action on the part of the Board of Managers resulting in the suspension of four members during the year past, but the members suspended may at any time be restored to good standing in the Society upon payment of all delinquent dues.

The annual meeting of the Society was held this year at Galveston on the regular meeting day, February 22, 1906, and was largely attended. The Society held a business session in the morning and in the afternoon was tendered a boat ride on the bay, and shown the extensive and magnificent docks at the Port of Galveston, the jetties which mark the extent of the great channel entrance into Galveston harbor; also being given a view of the grade raising operations, and the canal almost encircling the city, through which the grade raising dredges move on their way from their trips to the Gulf for cargoes of filling and return to the pump stations on the Island, to distribute their loads over the area to be filled.

During the ride a collation was served, and on the return to the City arrangements made for an oyster roast, which was given in the evening by the resident Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the resident and visiting Sons and their families.

At the morning business session, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

CLAY S. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

VERMONT SOCIETY.

The past year has been a prosperous one for the Vermont Society. Twenty new members have been received and an increased interest shown in the work. Nine members have died during the year and one honorary member, Jonathan Babcock of Stratton, a real "Son of the Revolution," whose father, Robert Babcock, died in 1863 at the great age of 104 years

and six months. Robert Babcock was one of 40 picked men who aided Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. Barton, of the Rhode Island Militia, (later the founder of Barton, Vt.) to capture Sir. Wm. Prescott; the British Commander of Rhode Island.

One member has been demitted to the Connecticut Society.

The principal event of the past year was the dedication at Burlington, August 16th, of the memorial tower erected in the honor of Ethan Allen. This tower stands on a high elevation overlooking Lake Champlain and is situated on what was part of the Ethan Allen farm at the time of the death of the hero of Ticonderoga. The land, which includes several acres, was given by Hon. Wm. J. Van Patten of Burlington and has been transformed into a beautiful park. The tower was erected by the Vermont Society. At the dedication the oration was delivered by Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice-President of the United States, and a poem, written for the occasion by Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, of Rutland, was read by Congressman D. J. Foster. Among the distinguished guests present were: Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, who is a direct descendant of Ethan Allen, Justice David J. Brewer of the U. S. Supreme Court, the Governor of Vermont, Hon. C. J. Bell; the Governor of New Hampshire, Hon. John McLane, Hon. Geo. F. Edmunds and many other distinguished persons. In the evening a reception and banquet were held in the Armory of Burlington. After dinner speeches were made by Vice-President Fairbanks, Justice Brewer, Governors Bell and McLane and others, and an historical address delivered by Hon. Robert D. Benedict, of Brooklyn, on Ethan Allen.

During the past year many additional names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Vermont have been compiled by the Secretary so that the list now exceeds 5,000 names. The Society proposes to begin more active work in marking historic sites and the graves of historic persons.

WALTER H. CROCKETT, *Secretary.*

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

The Virginia Society lost by death in August, 1905, Prof. Benjamin Blake Minor, elected Vice-President General at the Philadelphia Congress. He had long been Secretary of the Virginia Society.

A chapter to be known as the Tidewater Chapter is organizing at Norfolk, having been duly authorized by the Viriginia Society on April 20. The members in Danville are also planning for a chapter in that city.

The Society seems to be entering on an era of renewed energy.

ROBERT A. BROCK, *Secretary.*

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

In submitting my annual report of the Washington State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, it affords me great pleasure to be able to report our Society in a healthy and flourishing condition. Unusual interest has been shown in our meetings and celebrations throughout the year. February 22 is our annual meeting day, and election of officers, which was largely attended this year from all over the State.

The following officers were elected for the year 1906:
President—Judge C. H. Hanford, Seattle.
First Vice-President—Dr. George F. Doolittle, Spokane.
Second Vice-President—Benjamin G. Crocker, Tacoma.
Third Vice-President—Gen. F. A. Boutell, Seattle.
Registrar—Walter B. Beals, Seattle.
Secretary—Orison J. C. Dutton, Seattle.
Treasurer—Augustus V. Bell, Seattle.
Chaplain—Edward Lincoln Smith, D.D.
Historian—Frank S. Southard, Seattle.

Our eleventh anniversary was celebrated Thursday evening, February 22, 1906, by a banquet at the Hotel Washington, Seattle. A very enjoyable menu and program was enjoyed by several hundred compatriots and their wives.

On the morning of February 22, in the assembly rooms of the Seattle, Spokane, and Tacoma High Schools, was held our annual patriotic oratorical contest, under the auspices of the Washington Society, S. A. R. These contests are proving very interesting and successful. We offer a first, second and third prize for the best paper pertaining to Revolutionary times. Said prizes to consist of $20 first, $10 second, and $5 third prize, and in addition a certificate under the seal of the Society, and signed by the President and Secretary to each prize winner awarded the said prize. These prizes to be awarded annually to each of the High Schools in the cities in which there is a Chapter of our Society.

We have three Chapters, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, all of which are in good condition, and particularly the Seattle Chapter. We hold monthly meetings, and at each of the meetings a patriotic paper is read by one of the Compatriots.

We have one hundred and sixty seven members in good standing.

ORISON J. C. DUTTON, *Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. I will call upon Mr. Read of Boston who desires to say very briefly a word to be referred to the Board of Management.

Mr. READ (Massachusetts). Mr. President General and Compatriots: I am very glad to have this opportunity to speak briefly upon a matter which I think is full of patriotism and reverence. Our Massachusetts Society acquired about two years ago, largely through the gift of a patriotic member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a most beautiful American flag of the Betsy Ross pattern, and I had the honor of bearing that into the room of the Hotel Vendome yesterday morning when we held our meeting. It seems to me, Mr. President General, that it is most appropriate to bring this to the notice of the National Society and I therefore move, sir, the passage of the following vote:

Voted, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, take the necessary action to acquire an American flag of the so-called "Betsy Ross" pattern, which shall be displayed at all ceremonials of the Society, and also that the National Society urge all State organizations of the Society to acquire a similar flag for a similar purpose.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Under the rules of the National Society, if no objection is made, the Chair would rule that the resolution would be referred to the incoming Board of Managers. Is there any objection to that ruling? If not, it will be referred for the consideration of the new Board of Managers.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Maryland). We are under the head of New Business at the present time, I believe.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair understands so, in the beginning.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Maryland). In that connection, and in connection with this historic hall in which we meet, and in view of the very appropriate sentiments expressed at our meeting on yesterday by his Honor, the Mayor of this city, I beg to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, has heard with pleasure and records its gratification at the attitude taken by the Mayor of this historic city of Boston to prevent the desecration of buildings made memorable by the acts for which they formed the setting.

Resolved, That this Society, through the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, express its appreciation to Mayor Fitzgerald and its hope that, actuated by conspicuous patriotism, he may be successful in the most laudable policy which he has undertaken.

(Applause.)

Dr. PARKER (Massachusetts). Mr. President, I rise to thank the gentleman from Maryland who has made this very timely motion, and wish to say that it is in accord with the Sons of the American Revolution of Massachusetts and not only the Sons of the American Revolution, but the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Revolution, also our Governor and all connected with patriotic work. I hope that this will be passed unanimously, as expressing our views. And further, if we ever get so crowded that these places must be taken for public use, let them be raised one story and hold the buildings intact.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair rules that the resolution is entirely different from the resolution preceding and some others that may come, and puts the question.

(The resolutions were adopted unanimously.)

General MACK (Ohio). I have a memorial here adopted by Franklin Chapter of Columbus, and approved by the Ohio State Society, suggesting the creation of a bureau of records and research at Washington by the government. I move that it be referred to the incoming Board of Managers for consideration.

MEMORIAL

LOOKING TO THE CREATION OF A BUREAU OF RECORDS, RESEARCH AND INFORMATION AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

At a meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Ohio Society, S. A. R., held April 4, instant, in the city of Columbus, Major Harry P. Ward offered and had adopted the following resolution, which the State Society, at its annual meeting, April 19, 1906, endorsed and hereby directs the Secretary to forward to the Secretary General with the request that he present it to the General Congress when it assembles at Boston, April 30, May 1, next ensuing:

Resolved, That Benjamin Franklin Chapter, S. A. R., hereby requests the Ohio Society, S. A. R., to instruct the delegates to the National Society, S. A. R., to offer in the National Convention a resolution in meaning and intent, somewhat as follows:

That a committee be appointed to investigate and report upon within one year, the advisability, practicability and possibility of establishing and maintaining in conjunction with other similar organizations in the City of Washington, a Central Bureau of Records, Research and Information; such bureau to be housed in a fireproof building; records to be initiated in the Card Index System, all individual Revolutionary War records now available; research and information to be carried on under a fee system for the benefit of all inquirers. Said bureau to be established at the expense of the National Society S. A. R., it being estimated that a reasonable fee system would maintain the same after proper establishment,

Attest;

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR,

Secretary, Ohio Society, S. A. R.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the motion of the gentleman and compatriot from Ohio. Those who are in favor of the Ohio resolution being referred to the Board of Managers will please say aye.

(The motion was adopted.)

Rev. Dr. CLARK (Michigan). Mr. President General, I ask the privilege of expressing a feeling which is in my own heart, and which I know is in the hearts of very many who are present here today.

Among those we miss at this Congress is one whose relation to this Society has been of peculiar value. Mr. W. H. Murphy, who has left us during the past year, held a place among us which has been a source of strength to us as an organization, and which has been one of uninterrupted and continuous service from the beginning of its history. His intimate friend and co-worker in the State Society of New Jersey, Mr. Whitehead, was taken before him, and on his behalf appropriate action has already been taken. It is becoming that our National Society, on this the first occasion afforded us, express our deep sense of personal loss in the death of the one who was so soon to follow, and pay a word of tribute to his personal worth and the nobility of his character.

Order is hereby taken, that a minute be entered upon the records of this meeting, embodying our sentiments of regard for Mr. W. H. Murphy. It is hereby directed that the resolution adopted be sent to our compatriots ex-Governor Murphy of New Jersey, and to the members of his family, who are remembered with tender affection and sympathy at this time.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Gentlemen, you hear the motion made by the Rev. Mr. Clark, and seconded.

(The resolution was adopted unanimously, by rising vote.)

Mr. WARREN (Empire State). I have a short resolution to offer. It is that delegates of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled in Faneuil Hall, Massachusetts, extend their sympathy to the stricken citizens of San Francisco, and that we give expression to our sympathy by a rising vote. Furthermore, I wish to include in my motion that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The SECRETARY GENERAL. Mr. President General, I would like to suggest that a copy also be forwarded to our compatriot, the Governor of California.

Mr. WARREN (Empire State). I accept it.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The amendment is accepted. The motion of Compatriot Warren is before you,

(The motion was unanimously adopted by rising vote.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair knows of no further New Business. If there is any, he awaits it.

Dr. HOLTON (Vermont). I desire to present, for reference to the incoming Board of Management the following:

The By-Laws shall be amended by adding the following:

All resolutions presented shall be referred to the Executive Committee without debate. After consideration, they shall be reported to the Congress with or without recommendation.

This is not numbered, as I did not have a copy of the By-Laws.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Maryland). I move that it be referred to the incoming Board of Managers, under the section as to amendments to the By-Laws.

(The motion was adopted.)

Rear-Admiral BAIRD (District of Columbia). I have a resolution which I desire referred to the incoming Board of Managers:

Be it Resolved, that this Society hereby pledges itself to resist, with all its might, the substitution of any anthems for the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

Twice since the 1st of January there has been an attempt made in Washington to introduce legislation to substitute other anthems for the well recognized ones. That attempt was made by a gentleman from New York, who I believe carried this matter to Congress. I am ready at all times to go with a committee or alone if necessary, to Congress or anywhere else to oppose this un-American vote.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the motion of the compatriot from the District of Columbia. It is moved that it be referred to the Board of Managers. Is that your pleasure?

(The resolution was referred to the Board of Managers.)

Mr. Moulton (Maine). I move

That the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby requests that the Federal Congress shall make and establish the twenty-third day of September as a day to be annually commemorated by the Navy of the United States, and to be known as "Paul Jones Day."

I have the honor, Mr. President, to be a member of the Paul Jones Society of Portsmouth, taking in the adjacent territory of Maine, and present this resolution at their request. We think

that a convention like this should call attention to the services of Paul Jones, who was certainly the founder of the American Navy. If any one has not examined the matter, if he will look into the histories of the time he will find it is most abundantly sustained. It is not only his famous sea fight in the "Bon Homme Richard," but his efforts to establish the American Navy at a time when the reputation of the American Navy helped to establish the American nation. I move, sir, that this be referred to the Board of Managers.

(The motion was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Is there any further business before we come to the election?

Dr. BURRAGE (Maine). One of the objects presented by our Constitution is the preservation of historical landmarks. I was greatly interested in the resolution brought in by the gentleman here a few minutes ago concerning the Old State House; but, Mr. President General, that is not the only historical landmark that needs looking after. I want that this society shall be in the forefront in any of these contests that we are now making, and I wish to broaden, therefore, the matter which was presented here a few minutes ago by the adoption of the following:

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, calls the attention of State Societies to the importance of preserving all historical landmarks connected with our Revolutionary history, and renewedly urges them to use early and strenuous efforts to secure this desirable end.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the motion. Is it your pleasure to refer it to the incoming Board of Managers?

The SECRETARY GENERAL. I move that we act on it.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. If no objection is made, we will take action on that resolution now.

(The resolution was adopted.)

Commander MOORE (District of Columbia). Mr. President General and Compatriots, I beg to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That there shall be printed under the direction of the Secretary General, for distribution pro rata among the State Societies, 1,000 copies of the National Year Book for 1906, to contain the proceedings of the Boston Congress and records of members enrolled from April 30, 1905 to April 30, 1906.

Judge HANCOCK. I move that that motion be referred to the Board of Managers.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Judge Hancock moves to amend, that the matter be referred to the Board of Managers.

Commander MOORE (District of Columbia). I accept the amendment.

Judge HANCOCK. We always issue a thousand.

(The motion to refer the matter to the incoming Board of Managers was adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Is there further business before proceeding to the election of officers?

Mr. WILSON (Kentucky). I would like to move that this society pass a vote of thanks to the Massachusetts Society for the magnificent manner in which they have entertained us.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The gentleman moves a vote of thanks to the Massachusetts Society.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is a unanimous vote. Dr. Parker, will you please spread that abroad in the minds of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society?

Dr. PARKER (Massachusetts). Thank you, gentlemen.

Judge STOCKRBIDGE (Maryland). Mr. President, it seems to me that with that should be coupled another motion, and that is that in view of the magnificent hospitality which has been extended to us here in this old Bay State and in this historic city we should place on record our profound appreciation of the kindness, the courtesy, the hospitality, nay even the generosity, of the Boston Chapter. I therefore make that motion.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the motion of Judge Stockbridge.

(The motion was adopted unanimously by rising vote.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. There apparently being no other business, the Chair declares the nomination of officers in order. First the nominating of candidates for President General.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Professor WICKES (Historian General). Mr. President General, Compatriots: One of the pleasantest things about membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is the character of the men with whom one is brought in contact. In the little time that I have been a member of this organization I have known and ad-

mired the urbane Walter Logan, the genial General Greeley, the erudite and strong Judge Hancock, and the accomplished present President General Appleton. (Applause.) But this morning I have another name in my mind, without any disparagement to those who have gone by. I have in my mind one who comes from Revolutionary stock, both on the paternal and the maternal side, one who fulfils the declaration of James Russell Lowell about those boys who have grown to be "great men and deacons too." This man goes one better, and has become an elder in the Presbyterian Church. (Laughter.) One may say of him, as a character says in Shakespeare, "how much more elder art thou than thy looks." (Laughter.) This gentlemen when a boy was unmatched in pitching pennies, simply because he didn't pitch them; but he had a very distinguished financial career, and today stands at the head of a great banking institution in the State of New York, and as the clouds, oh, how unfortunate, gather more and more round the genial Depew, the sunlight shines more and more on his successor in the Westchester district. This man is a statesman, and in the halls of Congress, without partisanship, has stood for what is best and truest in the American life. More and more as the days have gone by he has stood steadfastly for all things that tend to ennoble and make greater this country of ours. In addition to all that, he has as a compatriot served the Sons of the American Revolution alike as Treasurer of that body and also as its First Vice-President, in both places showing that spirit of Americanism which is so desirable and absolutely necessary. As an orator I can give you no better intimation of his power than to say that he has touched on the builders of the republic, which takes in the times of the Revolution, and on the other hand the American spirit, which takes in great deeds of today. Therefore he touches on the one hand the beginnings of our national life and Revolutionary days, and on the other the great, wide, beautiful American spirit of today.

So, then, I bring him as a representative of the Empire State, and while we seek no primacy for that state over others, we are proud of the fact that the Stars and Stripes were first placed over Fort Stanwix in the great war of the Revolution, and many another battle and conflict and siege of the Revolution was fought within its precincts. He comes from a state, too, through which flows the historic Hudson River. Full of traditions as is the place where he lives, I am told that a present tradition of Peeks-

kill is that every morning when this gentleman is at home he goes down to the banks of the Hudson to see whether the water has flown away during the night. Thus he stands sentinel over the Hudson, and will be one of the main factors in the celebration of the discovery of that river. We want, gentlemen, do we not, one at the head of the Sons who will be interested and worthy to participate for us in that great historic celebration. Then he will go down to Jamestown and he will look after the James River in just the same fashion, and betwixt the two we shall indeed be well provided.

This morning when I woke up, and threw open my window, I saw several doves gathered on the roof. I listened to their conversation. I don't know exactly what it was, but I could plainly hear one of them say in his chirping voice, "Peekskill, Peekskill." (Laughter and applause.) I took it as an omen and an augury of what is to be done here today. When the very birds in Boston are piping the name it is time for us to set the seal of our approval upon what the wise birds are already saying. And therefore it is with great pleasure that I nominate for the honorable office of President General of the Sons of the American Revolution a worthy name, one who has the Pilgrim hardihood of character and has never acquired the American cheek, the Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley of the Westchester district. (Applause.)

Dr. Parker (Massachusetts). Mr. President General, I am pleased to rise to second the nomination of this worthy man. You have heard more than I could have told you about him. I had the honor this morning of walking down town with him. We talked of the first time that I met him here in Boston, when he had lost his way on the way to the station. I had the pleasure of showing him the way. He has followed that way ever since. He is the right man in the right place, and you have nominated the right man for the right place, and I hope you will elect him. I second the nomination on behalf of Massachusetts.

Mr. Howe (New Jersey). Mr. President General, it is a great pleasure to stand here for just one moment and as the representative of New Jersey, the battle-field of the Revolutionary War, to second the nomination of Mr. Pugsley for President General.

Judge Stockbridge (Maryland). Mr. President General, I, in common with many others of the Empire State, wish to add just one word. It is one of the proudest boasts in my state that when the battle of Long Island was on, the men of Maryland stood

shoulder to shoulder in the stirring days, 130 years ago, to repel a foreign aggression. Standing shoulder to shoulder then, we wish to stand with New York today in voicing our approval of her choice. (Applause.) I can only say one thing that is not to the credit of Mr. Pugsley, and that is that he is not a son of Maryland, so that it might have fallen to our good luck to place him in nomination before this convention. But since he has had the misfortune to be a member of the Empire State Society we shall claim him not merely as a member of the Empire State Society, but as a member of the National Society, knowing no State bounds, but leading us on to renewed endeavors and renewed accomplishments in the cause of American patriotism. I have the pleasure of seconding the nomination.

Judge ANDERSON (District of Columbia). Mr. President General, Compatriots: On behalf of the Society of the District of Columbia, I rise to second the nomination of Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley. Although he hails from the Empire State, and is, as you all know, one of its most distinguished and useful citizens, at the same time he hails from the national capital. During his term in Congress he so completely identified himself with every good word and work that made for the betterment of the national capital that he won our hearts and homes. He is splendidly equipped for this position. We love him for what he has accomplished, and we would honor him for what he is capable of doing for this great organization. His patriotism, steadfast as it is, is reinforced by that sort of enthusiasm that makes things go. He loves his country and his country's flag, the flag which represents the greatest governmental power the world has ever seen. We do but honor ourselves in honoring him with this position. Yesterday, as we stood at Concord bridge and had noted how the figure 7 stood out at the threshold of the American Revolution, he said to me, "The figure 7 has in some way found its place at every important turn of my life." It figured at his birth, and his marriage, and his nomination for Congress, and in every other important event in his eventful life. It occurs to me, Mr. Chairman, that this it the Seventeenth National Congress, and let us figure into the record of his splendid life the fact that he became President General at the Seventeenth Annual Congress of this organization.

General GREELEY (Connecticut). Mr. President General and Compatriots: It is with great pleasure that I rise to second the

nomination of Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley for President General. The Connecticut Society has authorized me as its representative to second the nomination, and I do it very heartily and with great pleasure.

Mr. Huffmaster (Texas). I come from one of the farthest off States represented in this Congress, a State which had no part in the Revolution, but a State which has made a glorious record in a revolution of its own, and the men engaged in that revolution, the men who won the Republic of Texas from the rule of the Mexican, were descended from the glorious stock of our American Revolution. The names are quite familiar to you, I have no doubt—Sam Houston, a descendant of the Revolutionary stock from the State of Pennsylvania; Gen. Sidney Sherman, descended from an old and well known name in the State of Massachusetts, of Revolutionary stock, and others. So that I assure you that the spirit of the American Revolution pervades the breasts of the people of Texas. And coming to you this morning, being the sole representative of that State in this National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, I heartily second the nomination of Compatriot Pugsley.

Rev. Dr. Clark (Michigan). Mr. President General, I was instructed by the State Society of Michigan in their behalf to second the nomination of Mr. Pugsley, but I find that that is not necessary. I rise to make a motion, and it is to the effect that the Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot of this body in behalf of the representative of the Empire State Society, Mr. Pugsley, as the President General for the coming year.

The President General. Is there any discussion on that motion? If not, those in favor of instructing the Secretary—it must be unanimous—to do so will please say aye.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The Secretary General. The unanimous ballot is cast. (Great applause, followed by three cheers for Mr. Pugsley.)

The President General. The Chair will ask Professor Wickes and Dr. Parker to escort the Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, the President-elect, to the Chair.

(President General-elect Pugsley was escorted to the platform amid great applause and cheers, the delegates rising.)

The President General. Gentlemen, your President-elect.

ADDRESS OF HON. CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY, PRESIDENT GENERAL-ELECT.

I appreciate, my compatriots, the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me the President General of this great patriotic organization, which includes societies in forty-one states, in the Republic of France and in Hawaii. Over them all, with the exception of the Republic of France, that flag (pointing to a beautiful silken flag standing near) waves. (Applause.) Well did the great orator Beecher say: "Terrible in battle, may it be beneficent in peace. The stars that redeem the night from darkness, and the beams of red light that beautify the morning have been united upon its folds. As long as the sun endures, or the stars, may it wave over a nation neither enslaved nor enslaving." (Great applause.)

I am sure it has been a very great pleasure for the members of this Congress to meet in this historic city and in this famous hall, "the cradle of liberty," which has been so closely identified with great events in American history. The immortal Webster said: "No vigor of youth, no maturity of manhood will lead the nation to forget the spots where its infancy was cradled and defended." But rich as this beautiful city and commonwealth is in places hallowed, consecrated by the blood of heroes and by stirring events in the Revolutionary struggle, there is no spot that appeals to me more than Faneuil Hall, where we are assembled today. (Applause.) Peter Faneuil, for whom this building was named, was a son of New York, a native of my own county of Westchester and Congressional District, who was wise enough to come, under the direction of his parents, to Boston, the "hub of the universe," in 1701, when he was about a year old. (Applause.) It may be sentiment, but it is exceedingly pleasing to have been elected the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution in this historic hall, identified, in a measure at least, with my own state and county.

The office of President General of this Society has been filled by an illustrious line of worthy Americans, men who, with grace and dignity, have presided over your deliberations, among them two worthy sons of Massachusetts, Edwin Shepard Barrett, and Gen. Francis Henry Appleton, who has won all our hearts and has proved a model presiding officer. (Applause and cheers.) The

Presidents General have set so strong a pace as to make the position an exceedingly difficult one for their successors, but I know I shall have the hearty support of my compatriots not only throughout the United States, but in the Republic of France and the islands of the sea.

I must not detain you longer, but in that simple Saxon phrase, "I thank you," without elaboration or adornment, I convey to you the feelings of my heart and my appreciation of the honor you have bestowed. (Great applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Members of the Congress, the next business before us is the election of five Vice-Presidents General. The nominations are in order. If there are more than five we shall act one way, if there are only five there is an opportunity of acting in another way, in which you have set the example. Nominations for the office of Vice-Presidents General are in order.

A MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATE. May I ask a question, sir, before that?

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Certainly, sir.

The MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATE. I would like to ask whether the delegates are going to vote the full votes of their states or only the votes of the delegates that are present.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. It will depend a little, sir, how it is coming out in the nomination. Mr. Crandon of Massachusetts, gentlemen.

Mr. CRANDON (Massachusetts). I rise in the name of Massachusetts to present the name of one whom we love in Massachusetts as a typical son of our Commonwealth, a typical Son of the American Revolution, a soldier who sprang to his country's need in her darkest hour of gloom; a man, a citizen, our friend and brother, and one of whom I am sure you, who have been here in Massachusetts, need only to have me say: There he stands, like our Commonwealth,—behold him! Moses Greeley Parker. During the year that he has been president of our State Society, the Massachusetts Society has prospered highly. The number of our members has increased, the number of our chapters has grown, and today, largely due to his executive ability, we stand, as ever, first in membership and second to none in loyalty. Without any attempt at oratory, Mr. President General, I simply will say in placing him in nomination what I am sure your hearts will echo:

Learn from him that rugged truth and zeal
Win for a man true weal;
That e'en in midst of selfishness,
Blighting the world, such good lives bless,
And to our hearts reveal
True manhood's noble crown and God's approving seal!

(Applause.)

Judge HIGLEY (Empire State). Mr. President General, on behalf of the Empire State Society, and at the request of the representatives of that Society here, I rise with great pleasure to second the nomination for Vice-President of this Society of our distinguished fellow compatriot, Dr. Parker. We have only to look at him, my brethren, to know that he possesses many of the qualities which we recognize as requisite to an officer of this distinguished organization. I take it, Mr. President General, that the officers of this association are selected—have been in the past, are today, and will no doubt be in the future—not with reference to anything so much as their eminent fitness for the position they occupy. The compatriot whose nomination for Vice-President of this organization I have the honor to second possesses, if I am correctly informed, all of those eminent qualities that go to make up a successful, patriotic, energetic, and in every way capable man. Dr. Parker is that man. We also feel that it is a compliment to confer in a sense upon the Massachusetts State Society for the magnificent entertainment they have given us on this happy occasion. I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Dr. Parker for Vice-President.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Connecticut). Mr. President General, with out taking any unnecessary time I wish on behalf of the Connecticut delegation to second the nomination of Dr. Parker, and I ask in the sacred name of hospitality that the rules be suspended and the Secretary General be instructed to deposit one ballot for Dr. Parker for First Vice-President General.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. It must be unanimous.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Secretary will cast the vote.

The SECRETARY GENERAL. The vote is cast.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the vote, and Dr. Parker is elected First Vice-President General.

Judge HANCOCK. Mr. President and Gentlemen, I nominate for Vice-President General the Hon. Henry Stockbridge of Mary-

land. In doing so I wish to make a few brief remarks upon this question of election. Judge Stockbridge is now a Vice-President General of this society. We have partially established a principle that no President can be re-elected two years in succession. We have also carried, that into the office of Vice-Presidents. For some years we have never re-elected a Vice-President to his office. And here is what I want to say. It is not for Mr. Stockbridge so much as it is for this Society. As the chief executive of this Society one year ago, I know some of the difficulties which we had to undergo. You elect a President, and you elect a Vice-President, and before he becomes acquainted with his office he goes out, and the result is year after year we meet and accomplish nothing. The executive officers of this a Society are the very life of the Society. You meet but once a year. The business of your Society cannot be done by the delegates. They do not come prepared. The President of the Society and the executive officers and the Board of Managers, which include the Vice-Presidents, must arrange the business for you, if it is arranged at all. Now, what has been done? What has been done? As I look back into the past few years I can find here and there a monument, but the growth of this Society has not been what it should have been, because there is something wrong in the internal organization of the Society. There are few of you who know to-day that there are less members at this time than there were one year ago. While we received 700 men in new accretions, we lost more than we have gained. Now, what have we got to do? I say to you that you can do no harm to any man or to this Society by re-electing the Hon. Henry Stockbridge. You need him as a member of the Board of Managers. You need him to assist the President. You need him to care for this Society in the future, so that instead of going backward we shall go forward. Therefore, not because merely of the character of the Hon. Henry Stockbridge, but because he represents a principle, that when you get a man fitted to fill a position you should keep him there as long as you can, I favor his election. He is a man fitted for that position. In the first years of our national life we had one of the most remarkable things in the history of our own country. There are few that know that in the first six administrations, Republican and Federal, there were only 72 removals. They got good men in and they kept them. And so far as the civil history of this country is concerned, the history of the first six administrations is the great-

est that we have had. They consisted of Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and John Quincy Adams. Now I say here, let us make a change. Get back to the sound civil service principles. When we get a good man like Mr. Stockbridge in office let us keep him.

Dr. BROWN (Massachusetts). Mr. President, with all deference to the gentlemen who have spoken, our time is limited, our committee on further entertainment today will call on us presently to meet them, and I therefore move that all speeches relating to nominations be limited to two minutes.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the motion of Dr. Brown.

Dr. BURRAGE (Maine). The Maine society has never asked for the gift of any office in the National Society. We have been busy—

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair thought the gentleman was speaking to the motion of Dr. Brown. Just a moment, if you please. Dr. Brown's motion, and I understand it was seconded, is that the speeches in nomination be limited to two minutes. What is your pleasure in regard to it?

Colonel LEWIS (Kentucky). I move to amend, Mr. President General, to one minute.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Your hear the amendment, one minute. Is it seconded? What is your pleasure? He accepts the amendment. The motion is to limit speeches to one minute. What is your pleasure in regard to it?

Mr. WARREN (Empire State). I rise to second the nomination when he gets to it.

(The motion to limit speeches to one minute each was adopted.)

Dr. BURRAGE (Maine). We have not asked for any office in the gift of this National Society. We have been building up a splendid, strong State Society. But we come today to ask for the nomination of one of our members, one of the founders of our Society, one who has been its President, one who has not only a Revolutionary ancestry but in the Civil War served as an officer in our Navy and today holds the splendid position of the Commander of the Loyal Legion of the Military Order of the United States,—the Hon. Edward Anson Butler of Maine.

Mr. WARREN (Empire State). I rise to second the nomination, and I will not take more than perhaps half a minute. I remember during the early days of the Civil War, Governor Parker of Maine made an address at the Cooper Institute, New York.

There was a long set of resolutions read, there was a long list of vice-presidents and secretaries, and he was out of patience with the time that was consumed. He just said, "Gentlemen, when the war broke out we had a meeting in a schoolhouse in Maine. We had just three resolutions. First "the war is unconstitutional;" second, "it is unconstitutional, put it down;" third, "we are going to help put it down." As a representative of the Empire State Society I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Edward A. Butler of Rockland, Me.

Mr. Jones (Virginia). Mr. President and Compatriots, you see I am up again to ask something more for Virginia. A year ago you honored Virginia by electing Professor Minor of that state. We wish to propose the president of the Virginia Society, Judge Lunsford L. Lewis, a gentleman whose name is familiar to the annals of the Society. The name of Lewis you all know. He was of original stock. He has been an official of the government, a candidate of the Republican party for Governor of Virginia, and although he was unsuccessful at the polls it was not by any fault of his own but by his bad political affiliations. He is a gentleman who commands the respect, honor and esteem of every person, man, woman and child, who has the honor to know him. He will be a credit to the Society and an honor to us.

Mr. Joslin (Rhode Island). I rise to second the nomination of Judge Stockbridge, and also to move that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Messrs. Stockbridge and Butler.

Mr. Keasbey (New Jersey). Mr. President General, the State of New Jersey was not in the beginning of the war, but she was ready to send the news on to Virginia and to New England, and New Jersey was in at the time when it was very important that Washington should get over the Delaware. There was a man there who furnished the boats for that passage, and there were three Jerseymen there at the time of that passage of the Delaware, son, father and grandson, who were under Washington. The delegation from the State of New Jersey has unanimously agreed to put in nomination one of their own vice-presidents, a descendant of those three men who fought in the Revolution, and a descendant of the man who furnished the ferry boats for Washington to cross over the Delaware. We nominate for Vice-President Andrew W. Bray, who has been for many years a most

efficient, active, energetic member of our Society and attendant at the meetings of the General Society. I nominate Andrew W. Bray.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. There is a motion of Mr. Joslin's before us.

Mr. JOSLIN (Rhode Island). I will include the further nomination of Mr. Lewis in that motion, by permission of the gentleman who seconded my motion. Well, I will admit Mr. Bray.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. You hear the motion of Mr. Joslin of Rhode Island—that the Secretary be instructed, did you say?

Mr. JOSLIN (Rhode Island). That the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for Hon. Mr. Stockbridge of Maryland, Mr. Butler of Maine, Mr. Lewis of Virginia, and Mr. Bray of New Jersey, completing the list. (Applause.)

Mr. CHANDLER (Connecticut). I should just like to ask if there are any more nominations to be made. Otherwise I shall be pleased to cast my vote for that motion. If there are other nominations to be made we should hear them.

(Cries of "Question.")

Mr. STOCKETT (Maryland). I move that nominations be closed.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The motion is to instruct the Secretary General to cast one ballot for the four names already given you.

(The motion was adopted.)

The SECRETARY GENERAL. The ballot is cast.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Secretary has cast the ballot and the five gentlemen named are the Vice-Presidents General for the coming year. Next in order is the election of Secretary and Registrar General.

Mr. STOCKETT (Maryland). I nominate, Sir, for Secretary and Registrar General Mr. A. Howard Clark.

Mr. HUFFMASTER (Texas). I second the nomination.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. I understood the gentleman to move that the President General cast one ballot for the Secretary and Registrar General. Am I right? Those in favor of the President General's being so instructed will please say aye.

(The motion prevailed. The President General cast one ballot for Mr. Clark for Secretary and Registrar General.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have done your honors by crowning a most efficient gentleman, and one whose courtesy I acknowledge and thank him for during the past year, and declare in your behalf that he is elected for the coming year Secretary and Registrar General by unanimous vote. (Applause.)

The SECRETARY GENERAL. Compatriots, using the same Saxon words that our new President General used, I thank you.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Next is the Treasurer General.

Mr. BURGESS (Connecticut). Mr. President General: In the name of the Connecticut Society I wish to place in nomination for Treasurer General the name of Isaac W. Birdseye of Connecticut.

Mr. CURTIS (Connecticut). I wish I had the silver tongue of some of these gentlemen that have preceded me, that I might do the subject justice that I have to present before you. In seconding the name of the present incumbent I have a name which I think you will all agree is not only that of one who has been an ornament to the National Society, but one that we of the Connecticut Society feel proud of. Why, in the report presented by Judge Beardsley yesterday you saw the character of the work that he has been doing. I therefore, on account of the Connecticut delegation, second the nomination of Mr. Isaac W. Birdseye of Connecticut for the portfolio of Treasurer General.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mr. Marble of the Empire State Society moves that the nomination for Treasurer General be now closed.

(The motion was adopted.)

Mr. CHANDLER (Connecticut). I move that the Secretary be instructed to cast one vote for Mr. Birdseye.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. I had the same motion. It is moved two or three times, which is equivalent to a second, with your permission, that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for Isaac W. Birdseye for Treasurer General.

(The motion was adopted unanimously.)

The SECRETARY GENERAL. I have the ballot cast.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. He is unanimously elected.

Next in order is the office of Historian General. What is your pleasure in regard to it? Nominations are in order.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Connecticut). I move that the Secretary deposit one ballot in favor of Prof. William K. Wickes of the Empire State for the office of Historian General.

The President General. You hear the motion of Judge Beardsley, seconded by Colonel Lewis of Kentucky, that the Secretary General be instructed to cast one ballot for Prof. William K. Wickes of Syracuse, N. Y., a member of the Empire State Society, for Historian General.

(The motion was adopted unanimously. The Secretary cast the ballot, and Professor Wickes was declared elected Historian General.)

Mr. Bates (Michigan). I move that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Chaplain General for the Rev. Dr. J. W. Atwood of Columbus, O.

(The motion was adopted unanimously. The Secretary cast the ballot, and Rev. Dr. Atwood was declared elected Chaplain General.)

Judge Stockbridge (Maryland). Mr. President General, I desire to submit one motion which I think is in order at this time, and I do it with especial pleasure as I look over the past year. As a representative in the Congress one year ago I was not of those men who cast his ballot for our present President General. I have seen, as you all have, the eminent fairness, courtesy, dignity, with which he has presided over our deliberations, the uniform regard which has been extended thoughout the year to all members, and I therefore move that a vote of thanks be tendered to General Appleton as a feeble recognition of the eminent services which he has performed. I do not propose to place him in the position of having to put this question, and so I will ask all who are in favor of the motion to signify the same by rising.

(The motion was adopted unanimously by rising vote.)

The President General. Gentlemen of the Congress: I desire most incompletely and most briefly to thank you for all that you have done in the pleasant way, the social way and the kindly way in which you have received my effort, my humble effort, to make things go as nearly right as I could. But I think that you have helped me to do it, and if things have gone on well I thank you for your aid. (Applause.)

I suppose you were not aware that you had your photographs taken within the last five minutes.

The Congress now stands adjourned, subject to the call of the new Board of Management. Allow me only to detain you for a second to say what great pleasure it has been to me to be associated with the gentleman who is to be my successor, during

not only the past year, but for a good many years. I have known him under many different conditions, and I congratulate the Congress that they are going to be so well guided and presided over during the coming year.

(The Congress then at 12.15 o'clock adjourned *sine die.*)

MEETING OF GENERAL BOARD OF MANAGERS, MAY 1, 1906.

A meeting of the General Board of Managers duly called by the President General was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, at 5 o'clock P. M., May 1, 1906. The following members of the Board were present; President General Pugsley, Vice-Presidents General Parker, Stockbridge, Butler, and Bray, Secretary General Clark; Historian General Wickes, Chaplain General Atwood; Presidents Clark of the Michigan Society, Forbes of the Vermont Society, and Moore of the District of Columbia Society; also ex-Presidents General Greeley and Hancock, Mr. Warren, of New York, and Mr. Joslin, of Rhode Island.

On motion of Judge Stockbridge Article XI Section 5, of the By-Laws was amended to read as follows, the amendment having been announced at the meeting of the Board on April 30:

Article XI, Section 5. The President General may call meetings of the General Board of Managers at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meeting upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

On motion of Judge Stockbridge the Board ratified the nominations for members of the Executive Committee named by the President General.

The Committee is as follows:

Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, Chairman Ex-Officio.
Gen. Francis Henry Appleton, Boston, Mass.
Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, New Haven, Conn.
Mr. Trueman G. Avery, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mr. Henry V. A. Joslin, Providence, R. I.
Mr. Nelson A. McClary, Chicago, Ill.
Hon. J. Franklin Fort, East Orange, N. J.
Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.

It was resolved that there shall be printed under the direction of the Secretary General for distribution pro rata among the State Societies, twelve hundred copies of the National Year Book for 1906 to contain the proceedings of the Boston Congress and the records of members enrolled during the year ended April 30, 1906.

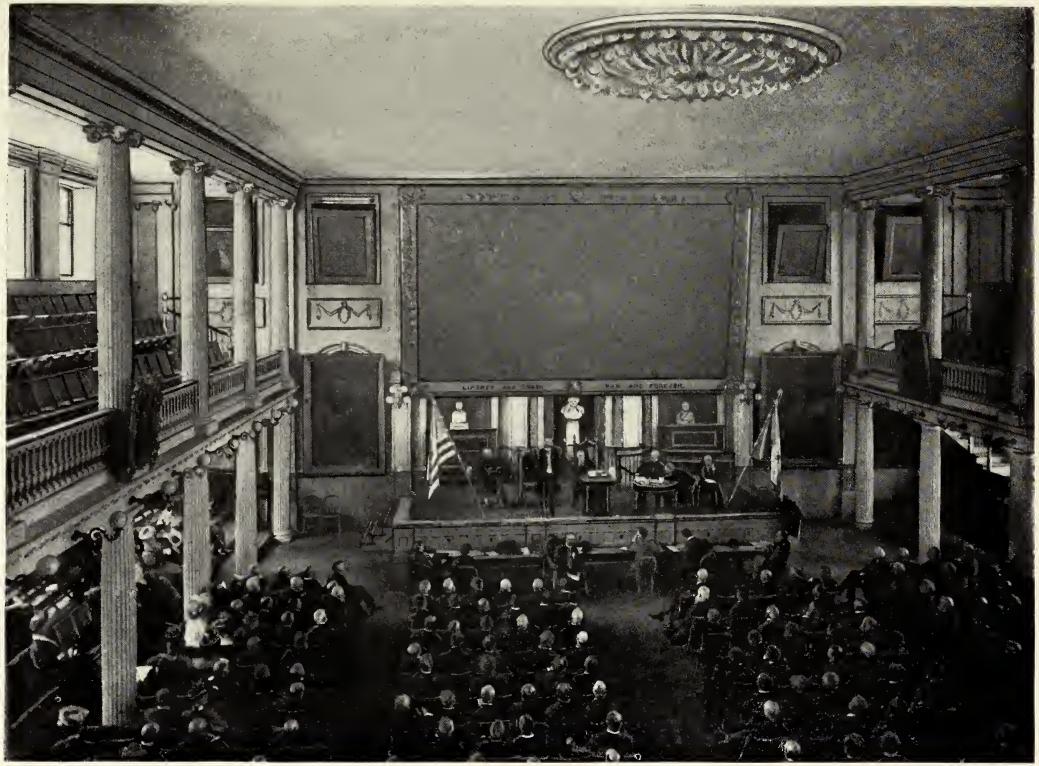
The Secretary General was directed to issue a circular giving an abstract of the business of the Boston Congress, minutes of the meetings of the Board, and a list of National Committees.

The Board considered the several invitations for place of meeting of the next Congress and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee with power.

It was resolved that to the Executive Committee be delegated power to act on such matters referred to the Board by the Congress or such new business as in the judgment of the President General may not require the action of a meeting of the full Board.

The Board appointed the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, Rear-Admiral George W. Baird, U. S. N., and Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., of the District of Columbia, as a Committee to carry out the resolution adopted by this Society concerning legislation for the preservation and indexing of Naval Records of the Revolution. (The measure subsequently passed Congress as an amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill.)

The Board then at 6 o'clock adjourned.



Sons of the American Revolution in Faneuil Hall, May 1, 1906

BANQUET AT HOTEL SOMERSET.

On Tuesday evening, May 1, the visiting delegates to the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Somerset, Commonwealth Avenue, by the members of the Massachusetts Society. Dr. Parker presided. After the Society's colors had been escorted through the banquet hall and placed flanking the gentlemen seated at the principal table, he opened the post prandial exercises.

DR. MOSES G. PARKER.

I welcome you in the name of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. I welcome the delegates of the National Society to this banquet this evening. It is given in honor of the Seventeenth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that has just closed. We hope that we have assisted you in enjoying yourselves while you have been here, and that you will come again and be with us. (Applause.) As an emblem of our friendship I hope each one will take the little flag that is on the table before him as a souvenir. (Applause.)

The Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts told me at 3 o'clock this afternoon that he would be here some time this evening, but he could not say when. He will be here later. He may come at any time. But now I have the pleasure of introducing to you one who needs no introduction from me, one that you have elected to the highest office in the gift of this Society, Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution.

HON. CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY.

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: I must confess that I was somewhat surprised to see this splendid specimen of bachelor manhood (laughter and applause), the worthy President of the Massachusetts Society, looking up to that beautiful scene above us and saying, "I will lift up mine eyes to the gallery from whence cometh mine help." (Laughter and applause.)

With that keen sense of discernment and fitness of things of the practical physician, he wisely reserved the powerful stimulants in the oratorical line, like the best wine, for the last. The fame of your brilliant Chief Executive of this Commonwealth as an orator and a level headed Governor has gone beyond the confines of Massachusetts (applause), and I hope that we shall have the pleasure of listening to him later in the evening; while the learned professor from the Empire State, with an imagination so vivid that he hears even the very doves of your city (laughter) talking together, and saying "Peeks-kill! Peeks-kill!" (laughter), will certainly charm both men and women by his wit and eloquence. Why, one of the little boys, one of the young Sons of the American Revolution from the State of Delaware, was present at our Congress this morning and said to his father, after hearing the Professor, "Did the doves really talk this morning?" (Laughter.)

I have been asked to-night to speak upon the American spirit. The discovery of America meant something more than the opening up of a new country to those who were dissatisfied with the conditions existing in the old world. It meant that here upon virgin soil, out of the best blood of the commingled nations of the earth, should spring a new race of men, who would set at naught the conditions and theories of the times and press onward with resistless force to place a republic, this republic, in the van of the great procession of the nations. It meant, Mr. President, the coming of the model American, so beautifully pictured by one of the great orators of this country when he said, "He will have the strong brain of the German, the polished manner of the French, the artistic taste of the Italian, the staunch heart of the English, the steadfast piety of the Scotch, the lightning wit of the Irish—and when he steps forth, bone, nerve, muscle, brain, entwined with the fibres of all nationalities, then shall the nations of the world break forth with the cry, 'Behold the American.' " (Applause.)

The American spirit had its birth on this bleak New England coast when the Pilgrim fathers occupied Cape Cod and established a foothold upon a hostile country's shore, hostile in the unproductiveness of its soil, hostile in the attitude of the savages they were to meet and to conquer. It was cradled on the sunnier shores of Virginia, where the cavaliers found a milder climate, but as treacherous a foe. It was nourished in my own State of New York, where our Dutch ancestors bought the Island of Manhattan for $24 and amid privations and hardships builded New Amsterdam. It had its development in the simplest of God-fearing lives, in the profound respect for religion, for learning, for intellectual attainments, which crowned the hilltops with churches and schoolhouses. And out of all this, out of this rugged, self-denying life was wrought a character and a spirit which has become the admiration of the world.

Without a history, the new race made one of its own. Without a past, they lived in the present and cast their light upon the future. Without knowing aught but oppression they gave the greatest freedom and the widest liberty, and handed down a declaration of independence, marvelous in its scholarly simplicity, sublime in its high ideals, beautiful in its faith in a government of the people, by the people and for the people. (Applause.) The American spirit was understood by the brilliant Burke when in the

British House of Commons, in his great speech pleading for the conciliation of the colonies, he said, "In the character of the American people the love of freedom is the predominating feature. In them this fierce spirit of liberty is stronger than in any other people of the earth." It was manifested at Lexington and Concord, when

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood,"

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where

"The embattl'd farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world."

(Applause.)

It was manifested by Washington, by Samuel Adams, by John Hancock, by Paul Revere, by the intrepid Warren at Bunker Hill, and by a long line of heroes, known and unknown. It was manifested in the War of 1812, when the rights of American seamen were established and the deck of every American vessel was held inviolate against all the powers of the world. It was shown in our Civil War, when the curse of slavery was forever stamped out of this country and our glorious union of states more firmly cemented. I rejoiced today at our National Congress that the men of the north and the men of the south clasped hands as brethren beloved. (Applause). It was manifested by Nathan Hale when he said upon the scaffold, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." (Applause.) It found expression in those words of John Paul Jones, when though his ship was sinking and he was asked, "Have you struck your colors?" he replied, "I have just begun to fight." (Applause.) It found expression in those now classic words of Gen. John A. Dix, who, when standing amid the first mutterings of the coming storm that was to sweep over and desolate our land, sent forth as on lightning's wings the message, "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." (Applause.)

I never look upon the grand old Stars and Stripes but I rejoice in the heroes of every conflict, whether on land or sea, whether of arms or of diplomacy, for the diplomat as well as the soldier and the sailor has been a potent force in our national life. Washington by force of arms maintained the Declaration of Independence, and a republic was born upon this western hemisphere. Well may "American lips, American marble and American history ever speak the fame of his matchless name." (Applause.) Thomas Jefferson, looking with almost prophetic vision to the upbuilding of the republic, against the views of the statesman of his time consummated the Louisiana Purchase, an acquisition of territory out of which we have carved a dozen sovereign states. Abraham Lincoln by both arms and diplomacy preserved the republic and extended the principles of liberty and freedom. (Applause.)

Pascal, that eloquent master of sentences, said, "Man is the feeblest branch of the universe, but he is the branch which thinks." This beautiful city of Boston may not stand preeminent for wealth among the cites of the United States, but it does stand preeminent for culture and education (Applause.) Its citizens evidently believe with Benjamin Franklin that it is good to "empty the pocket into the head." Brain power, after all, gives

a crown where fortune has denied it. Brain power, invests manhood with royalty. The American boy ploughing alone, or splitting rails, in the loneliness of his occupation revolves in his mind the contents of the few books he has read, and becomes a thinker. He is moved by the masterful American spirit that dwells in his heart. A wonderful vista of possibilities opens before him. The furrow is ploughed straighter, the rail split with greater energy, and behold a Lincoln, who stood for freedom as Washington stood for independence, whose teachers were his mother's Bible, the lonely prairie, the silent forests. the deep moving river, and the voiceless stars. Well has one said, "Give me the hut that is small enough, the poverty that is deep enough, and a love that is great enough, and I will raise from them the best there is in human character." (Applause.)

We have been brought face to face with great problems in our national life—questions that were not foreseen by the early builders or founders of this republic, questions of the relation between capital and labor, of the limitations of corporate powers.

(Mr. Pugsley was interrupted by the arrival of Governor Guild, who entered the room to the strains of "Hail to the Chief" by the orchestra.)

Mr. Pugsley (Continuing). I am delighted to know that you will have the pleasure tonight of listening to your brilliant Governor, and I will close. (Cries of "Go on.")

I was saying that questions of great import were now before the American people, questions of the relation between capital and labor, of the limitation of corporate power, of the regulation of interstate commerce, of the restriction of immigration, and of the scattering of fortunes by Federal taxation so recently suggested by President Roosevelt. (Applause.) These questions, with all their importance, I believe will be solved rightly, will be solved in the interest of all the people; will be solved as promptly as the seriousness and importance of the problems will permit. I believe that the American people today loves the man who does something and does it quickly, and I am not sure that the popularity of President Roosevelt is not owing to the fact, combined with his integrity of character, that he does something and does it quickly. (Applause.) With that rugged common sense, with that rugged honesty, which has been the heritage from our fathers, I believe that we will stand and stand firmly against dishonesty and graft in public life or in private trust. (Applause.) And I believe that the young men of this country, beholding the public scorn for those who have not grasped the true ideals of American life, will see the necessity of living up to those high impulses and that rugged honesty which our true American spirit demands.

I understand that in the days of old Rome, political candidates before election clad themselves in white robes that they might show how pure and innocent they were (laughter), and some one has drily said, "If they were anything like modern politicians it is no wonder that Rome howled." (Laughter.)

We look today upon a continent that blossoms as the rose. It has been the conquering of a continent, the upbuilding of a nation by a spirit to which it has given birth. Our fathers, with their indomitable spirit, their perseverance and their westward yearning, in only about two centuries

forced their way from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate, where San Francisco now lies partly in ruins, but destined, I believe, to rise a grander and more beautiful city. (Applause.) A magnificent optimism found expression there the other day in a man who burned his hands because he could not wait for the bricks to cool before building again upon its ashes.

Today we are reaching out in the sunset sea. To-morrow the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific will mingle through an Isthmian canal. The future, who can tell what the future holds? Well might the poet sing—

> "Westward the course of empire takes its way,
> The first four acts already past;
> The fifth shall close the drama with the day,
> Time's noblest offspring is the last." (Great applause.)

The CHAIRMAN. To show the kindly feeling that exists in Massachusetts between our brother Society, the Sons of the Revolution, and ourselves, its President has come a long way to speak to you this evening. I have the pleasure of introducing to you one widely known as a Persian scholar, E. F. Thompson, President of the Sons of the Revolution in Massachussetts.

PRESIDENT E. F. THOMPSON.

Mr. Toastmaster, your Excellency, Mr. President General, Ladies, and Gentlemen of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution: It is a simple task that is allotted me. It is a high privilege indeed to come today to present to this assembly the cordial greetings of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I realize that our Societies have a common end and are working for a common purpose, and I rejoice in the prosperity which under the leadership of my friend, your honored President, and his able associates, your Society is enjoying. It is inspiring indeed to think that on this occasion are here assembled the representatives from all parts of this vast continent, the chosen representatives of their several communities and the representatives of all that is best in American ancestry and in American ideals.

It is indeed a circumstance of embarrassment, however simple the task, to follow your distinguished President General when you are waiting to hear the words of eloquence from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth. (Applause.) It is indeed embarrassing, but I desire to say that I am under executive command not to occupy the two minutes which I had first purposed to do, and like a loyal citizen I am obedient.

We ofttimes hear and we ofttimes speak of the patriotic societies as though there were a certain proprietary right of patriotism. While this is not so, it too often, I think, is used in a sense which jars upon the ears of those who would be with us, those whose ideals are patriotic, although they come of foreign strain from a different land. I have found in the last few years the most salutary lessons of patriotism in going about in the school buildings on the occasions when the society of which I happen to be

President has been presenting portraits of Washington, placing them in the public schools, in observing the great interest which those of a later generation have taken in the exercises, have taken in patriotic work.

I experience also a sense of embarrassment not dissimilar to that of the man who was a local orator and very fervid in his speech, but who occasionally forgot. He was called upon to make an oration, an address on the occasion of the decease of a person of great local importance. He was a man who dealt in superlatives, and he started in to describe the career of the late lamented. He went on to speak of the characteristics of patience. He said he could liken the deceased in that quality of patience to but one man in the history of this country, to him who during the seven weary years had led the struggling colonists against the proudest nation of the globe, to him who was twice elected President of these United States, to the hero of Yorktown, whose name was on every schoolboy's lips, "familiar to you all, the father of his country—(snapping his finger)—the hero of Yorktown, known to every schoolboy, twice elected President of these United States,the hero of Yorktown—(referring to memorandum)—General George Washington." (Laughter.) And he said that in the quality of grim determination he could compare the deceased brother to "but one other man who had adorned the annals of his country, to him at whose trumpet call a million men sprang to arms, whose battle line spanned a continent, whose advancing forces marched far south of Mason and Dixon's line, twice elected President of these United States, who made a triumphant tour of the world and kings were prostrated in his presence—to him who led our struggling forces far south of Mason and Dixon's line, I say, the hero of Appomattox, whose name is on every schoolboy's lips, known to all, twice elected President of these United States, to General—(referring to memorandum)—Ulysses S. Grant. (Laughter.) And I tell you, my friends, it is a great thing that this man has been permitted to live amongst us, to radiate his beneficence in this community which he adorned so well. I say it reverently, my friends, I think we should be profoundly grateful that this man has blessed this community by his kindly life, his long and kindly life, and his activities, which were all for public good. I say, my friends, I think we should bow to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, to Him who doeth all things well, humbly and devoutly we should fall upon our knees, I say, and bow supremely, bow humbly, to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, to Him, to Him, I say, who orders all things well, we should fall upon our knees and thank—(referring to his memorandum)—Almighty God." (Laughter.) My embarrassment, Mr. Toastmaster, might well be akin to that of this man.

It was only a week ago, the anniversary of a great battle by a great naval commander, that when in Annapolis, in common with many of you, it was my privilege, representing my Society, to sit in the great auditorium where rested all that was mortal of John Paul Jones, and to hear the President of the United States in his eulogy speak of the achievements of the American navy from the days of Jones down to those of Farragut and Dewey. In front of the bier sat the Admiral himself, and as that sentence closed, the applause rang through all that vast assembly and the Admiral's head was bowed and the tears were coursing down his cheek. The President turned

to him and said that the memories of May 1st were worth more than the memories of Presidents, and the lessons of that day, repeated not simply in that auditorium, but through the agency of the press to more than 80,000,000 of people, the lessons of patriotism were most salutary and most encouraging.

I am notified that my time is up. Obedient to executive command, I filled more than three minutes, and obedient to executive command I will close at this time, thanking you for the privilege of being present with you, and assuring you of the warm co-operation of the Society, which for the time I have the honor to represent, in all the noble work which you are undertaking for the advancement and the upbuilding and the uplifting of our common American citizenship. (Great applause.)

The CHAIRMAN. His Excellency, who has had great duties to perform to-day, promised at 3 o'clock he would be here, and he is here, as he always keeps his word. But he came so hurriedly, that he has requested me to ask one of the gentlemen to speak before calling upon him, that he might have time to get his breath. I have now the honor of introducing his Excellency, Curtis Guild, Jr., Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(Great applause and cheers, every one rising.)

GOV. CURTIS GUILD, JR.

Mr. President, Compatriots, Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you very much for this most kind and cordial greeting There is an old rhyme that

"Man works from sun to sun,
Woman's work is never done,"

and in Massachusetts there is no 8-hour law and no overtime bill for Governors, as I have found this year, having had to work not only from sun to sun, but from half past eight in the morning till half past one the next morning. I therefore shall not apologize for my late arrival and my early departure, which I regret most sincerely, but I am sure that in an organization like this, you would believe that the duty of an executive officer is second to social and pleasant occasions like this and first to his official work at the State House in the center of the Commonwealth. (Applause.)

I was reminded by a story of my dear friend here, in connection with General Grant and other personages of an incident that occurred in Kentucky, and I am the more reminded of it because I see that not only the Sons of the American Revolution but the Daughters and decoration of the American Republic are also with us here this evening. This genial Kentucky colonel, and they are all genial—I won't say they are all colonels in Kentucky, but it is the most hospitable commonwealth, and the only commonwealths in the whole United States, are Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia (applause)—this hospitable colonel was suddenly called upon at a wedding breakfast to respond to the toast of the ladies. Of course he rose as utterly without preparation as I am here tonight,

and began as follows, as I begin to this patriotic toast which I have not prepared to answer. He said, "I am called here to respond to the toast of the ladies. What American, Sir, would not be proud at any time to be called on to respond to the toast of the ladies?" You know how a man ill at ease always moves things around on the table. "I am with great pleasure called on to respond to the toast of the ladies. We are all proud at all times to salute the ladies. The ladies, the ladies of America, what more delightful toast could a man be called upon suddenly to respond to, especially on such a delightful occasion—occasion—as this. The ladies! What floods of eloquence spring at once to man's lips—in response to the toast of the ladies. The ladies! Oh, Ah, as the poet says''—you see how he mixed up his Walter Scott and his Alexander Pope-

"Oh, Woman, in our hour of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please,—

As the poet says,

Oh, Woman, in our hour of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please,
Uncertain coy and——
Oh, uncertain, coy and hard to please,
But seen too oft, familiar with her face.
We first endure, then pity, then embrace." (Laughter.)

Well, if the rule does not prevail in Kentucky in regard to all its inhabitants, it certainly prevails in regard to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for it is one of the dearest places in the world, and every Yankee that ever gets down there wants to embrace the entire Commonwealth. (Laughter.)

It is a difficult task to be called upon to respond to the toast of Massachusetts in the American Revolution. What is the old line of Virgil?

''Quæ regio in terris nostri non plena laboris?''

I think that is it, what part of the earth is not full of our troubles. I notice that you have the old flags there, or the reproductions of them. (Pointing to flags which were draped over the doors.) There is the first flag that ever floated over an American army. The first flag that floated over the army of the united colonies is there. It was raised by Putnam over the armies of the united colonies at the siege of Boston, the Union Jack with the thirteen stripes. Side by side, is with it, the first flag ever raised over an American navy, the first flag ever granted by Washington to float over an American army, also at the siege of Boston. It is not the Stars and Stripes, but it is the old white flag with the pine tree and the words ''An Appeal to Heaven," the flag of the Province of Massachusetts Bay. (Applause.)

If the Revolution began with Massachusetts men at Concord and Lexington, so there is scarcely a page in that splendid history in which Massachusetts was not able to write at least three or four of the lines. If it is the terrible disaster at Brooklyn, it is the Massachusetts troops that are manning the boats to save the defeat from becoming utter rout and ruin. If it is the Indian massacres in northern New York, along the valley of

Mohawk, it is the Massachusetts line that comes forward to the rescue. If it is the dark midnight of the Revolution at Valley Forge, it is the Colony of Massachusetts Bay that sends even in that time, when recruits are failing, fresh troops in the black days of disaster as well as the brilliant ones of succcess. Is it the crossing of the Delaware, and Trenton, and Princeton, the leader is one of the great soldiers of the world, despite mean criticism to the contrary, for if Frederick the Great of Prussia could call the achievement the greatest military achievement of the eighteenth century, we Americans need not dispute that title,—I mean George Washington, the squire of Virginia, the leader of the Americans in the Revolution. (Applause.) But if the leader was Virginian, the barefooted soldiers in ragged coats, who filled the boats on that freezing river and left the blood of their torn feet on the snows of New Jersey, were the men of Essex County, Massachusetts. So you shall find them at Monmouth, with a Massachusetts lieutenant-colonel leading the forlorn hope. So you shall find them following the Tories after Marion and his men in South Carolina and standing with the southern line in Georgia. So you shall find them from one end to the other of the Revolution until the siege of Yorktown, where a Massachusetts staff officer stood by the side of George Washington in the most exposed point of the parallels and screened him from the fire of the British entrenchments.

We are very proud of our share in the history of the Revolution, but we are prouder of this, that it was a service that we shared with all the other of the old thirteen colonies, and that it was our great privilege to serve with every other one of the old thirteen. And we have not forgotten today, Gentlemen, that in the hour of our need at the siege of Boston it was not only Massachusetts men that stood to defend Massachusetts against a foreign foe, but that the Connecticut line stood beside us under Israel Putnam—gallant little Connecticut (applause), that sent forward more in proportion to her population than any other one of the old thirteen colonies. (Applause.) We have not forgotten that the Pennsylvania line lay there encamped at Prospect Hill in the slush and sludge and mud, and went through the hardships of that campaign, and that other compatriots came from New Hampshire and from New York and from the other colonies, and even Morgan's riflemen in their green and buckskin tramped the whole long way from the hills of Virginia and Maryland and South Carolina to show that the south stood by the north as they did in 1898 against a common foreign foe. (Applause.)

I had not meant to talk so long. It is hard to talk of the Commonwealth when one loves her and not let one's tongue run away. The work of these two Societies, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution in Massachusetts, has been most thorough, most delightful, most patriotic. You can scarcely walk along one of the historic streets of old Boston or through one of our New England towns without noticing how the site of this or that military achievement or the home of this or that patriot has been marked, and marked for all time, as a monument, as an inspiration to the coming generations. The bronze tablets on the walls of the buildings, the arrangement of stones in State street, show where the Boston massacre took place. The boulders and the standards that are

placed, that mark the graves of our Massachusetts heroes, all attest the splendid work of these two Societies in continuing for present and future generations the splendid inspiration of labors done by patriots in the past.

It has not been an easy matter in this busy, bustling town. For I want you to remember that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is something more than a safe deposit vault, something more than a graveyard, something more than a summer resort, that it added in the last decade to our population more in actual numbers than any other State in the Union, with the solitary exceptions of New York, Pennsylvania, Texas and Illinois; that we are third from the top in wealth, this so-called sleepy State of Massachusetts, and that our increase in industries and progress bears comparison with the youngest State in the whole American Union. (Applause.) It is well for us, however, that we should commemorate the past that we may accomplish for the future. We have saved Faneuil Hall from the march of vandalism. We have saved the Old South Church as a monument for future generations and we propose to save what remains of the old State House (great applause).

I spoke a moment ago of the cemeteries of Boston. There is one that contains a lesson, that needs visiting in these days, when demagogues seek to set class against class and race against race. In that cemetery are two graves. It is the cemetery next to Park Street Church. Near the fence there is a rough boulder, beneath which rests the remains of the second Governor of Massachusetts. It is the grave of Samuel Adams. Towards the rear of the same graveyard an obelisk marks the resting place of the first Governor of Massachusetts, John Hancock. These two men were the only two whom England swore she never would forgive. These two men more than any others originated the American Revolution. I know that really the actual historic first overt act in arms was not in Massachusetts, but in New Hampshire, where the powder was seized that was afterwards used at Bunker Hill, but as Paul Revere organized that expedition perhaps Massachusetts has a little share in that also. (Applause.) Those two men lie there together, the two first great leaders for the American Revolution for American independence, both of them abused, both of them criticised, both of them censured, for the man with the muck rake is not a new invention, he has lived as long as the world, he has lived as long as men have assembled for government, and the man in white robes, sir, has learned not to fear the man with the muck rake. (Applause.)

One of those two men whose graves are there, was a spoiled darling of fortune, the inheritor of what was in those days a great estate, one who was regarded as rich among the rich, a wearer of satin coats and of silver buckles, a user of that rare and extraordinary article, a user of porcelain instead of pewter at his dinner table, a man who was fond of oratory and fond of the good things of life. And there by his side was the politician, the plain man of the people, who seldom owned more than one suit of clothes at a time and was forever in debt. Both working together, both in the same cause, both kindled with that same holy fire of patriotism that burns down every barrier of race or color, of caste or creed, the flaming outburst of love in the common service for the common country. United in their lives, in

their death they were not divided. The rich man and the poor man, the man of aristocratic surroundings, who refused to run away to Halifax and utilize his fortune for the good of the patriotic cause, and the poor man, who had no fortune at all, but gave his brains and his energy where the other gave his riches. Who shall divide their services? Who with examples like that, and that of Washington, the rich squire of Virginia, and Lincoln, the poor flat-boatman of the Ohio, with such examples as McKinley, the son of the iron worker of Ohio, and Roosevelt, the son of the New York millionaire, can ever believe that caste or color or creed should ever enter into the description of American patriotism, into the service of American citizenship. The rich and the poor sleep together, and the Lord is the maker of them all. (Great applause.)

The CHAIRMAN. In order that in your hour of ease you may not forget woman, the next gentleman that I shall call upon has a message from Mrs. Donald McLean, the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I ask Hon. Morris B. Beardsley to read that message and to reply to it. (Applause.)

Hon. MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY responded by reading the following:

186 Lennox Avenue, New York City.

Mrs. Donald McLean's warm and patriotic greetings to the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, and Mrs. McLean's profound regrets that she is necessarily absent from the councils of the brave; but in mind, heart and thought she and her sister Daughters of the American Revolution are now and always with the Sons, the protectors of the nation and the heroes of the home. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN. We had hoped to hear from Hon. Franklin Murphy, but he has written:

I intended to be present at the Congress of the Society next Monday, but some added responsibility in connection with the Soldiers' Home work, in which I am very much interested, and which now devolves upon me because of the death of General McMahon, may probably prevent my presence. If I come, and you desire it, I shall make the brief speech you ask for, but I have talked so much in the times gone by to members that I fear they are a little weary of me. (Cries of "never.")

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

The next gentleman that I shall call upon is an example of what was asked for this morning, men that have done something. He has written a manual on patriotism and education, and an edition of 20,000 copies has been authorized by the New York State Legislature and distributed among the teachers in the public

schools of New York State. The design of the book is to furnish proper material in history and song for the celebration of great patriotic days and events. This is only one of the many things he has done under the auspices of the Sons. I now have the the pleasure of introducing to you Prof. William K. Wickes, Historian General. (Applause.)

PROF. WILLIAM K. WICKES.

Mr. Toastmaster, Compatriots: I speak to you truthfully when I say I did not wish, certainly did not intend to speak here to-night; but anything that the Toastmaster asks me to do I shall certainly do if I can —so I trust you will bear with me for his sake and put the responsibility with him where it rightly belongs.

I am not here to-night, Gentlemen, to give you any information. I would like, if I could, "to stir your minds to mutiny and rage"—that is, to mutiny against everything that smacks too much of conservatism in this dear organization of ours, lest, forsooth, during our conservative attitude the time for action go by and we leave undone things that we ought to do; to stir your minds to a noble rage for the living out of principles of the Revolution in which we heartily believe. I do not know whether what I shall say to you shall turn out, as Robbie Burns says, to be "a sang or a sermon." If a sermon, I should certainly ask you to remember a portion of that early chapter in our history, which records how one Ethan Allen went to a fort at Ticonderoga and there at dead of night, rousing up the British commandant, asked of him surrender in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress. Well, he surrendered. It was that same Ethan Allen who on one memorable occasion uttered this beautiful sentence which has dwelt in my mind ever since I first read it: "There is a lustre in the air which is favorable to liberty." I wonder what that lustre was! I believe it was something like that which Samuel Adams, to whom the Governor made such eloquent allusion a few minutes ago, knew. When going out with John Hancock in the morning, after they had fled to Lexington and were on the way to the Continental Congress, and after the redcoats had been chased back into Boston by the farmers from Lexington and Concord, Adams cried out in ecstasy of spirit, "What a glorious morning!" That was the lustre of the beginning of the day of American liberty. In addition to that, I think it was a fine day in the sense in which the boy said to the farmer, as he saw him go by on a load of hay, "A fine day for the race." "What race?" growled the farmer. "Why, the human race, sir." And so it was a fine day for the human race, was it not, when that lustre of liberty first o'erspread the Common at Lexington, giving the first intimation of the breaking-out from the clouds of that glorious burst of liberty which has made us to-day the greatest example of republican government beneath the stars. (Applause.)

So much, then, for this lustre of liberty. I believe, also, that it consists of certain shining qualities that were manifest during the Revolution. The first one, is that of fortitude, that spirit of fortitude which woke and lived

and breathed in the old colonists and in the old colonies; a spirit of fortitude which endured the pangs of starvation and perils from the savages; a spirit of fortitude which found its expression in the saying of an old writer of the time: "Brown bread and the gospel are good fare." That spirit among the colonists which withstood the pinch of poverty, and that power of fear which worked upon the families left at home while father and son and lover were far away fighting the battles for independence and liberty. No wonder that Edmund Burke said in the House of Commons: "I pardon something to the spirit of liberty." No, great champion of republican government in the House of Commons, don't say "pardon something to the spirit of liberty," rather say *praise* the spirit of liberty.

A second shining quality, full of lustre and life, was that of loyalty,—that loyalty which showed itself when under the lustre of the dawning day of liberty, Nathan Hale went out to give his life for his country—he the young scholar, patriot, teacher from the colony of Connecticut. How like the loyalty of that man who seized the papers from Major Andre, and when asked for a price to deliver them up, said: "No, I am a poor man, but poor as I am, the King of England has not enough money to buy me." (Applause.) Loyalty! The loyalty of Paul Jones, referred to tonight, but never too much. Paul Jones! What was it Bret Harte said to the English through a poem of his?

"Put your chicks beneath your wings,
And your claws and talons spread,
Ere the hawk upon them springs,
Ere, 'round Flamboro Head, sweeps,
Paul Jones, the Yankee falcon,
With his beak and talons red."

Yes, with his beak and talons red, white and blue. *That* is what Paul Jones represented, the sailor; and I for one, as a Son of the American Revolution, hope to see the sailor brought to the position he should occupy in our minds and hearts, abreast of the soldiers of this great republic. (Applause.) Haven't we sailors as brave as ever sailed over English seas? Might we not say as truly of our sailors as they of theirs,

"Hearts of oak are our ships,
Hearts of oak are our men;
We always are ready—
Steady, boys, steady,
We'll fight and we'll conquer again and again."

Good luck to you, Commander Moore, in your efforts to get proper recognition for the sailors of the United States. (Applause.)

Just another shining quality of the days of the Revolution, and that is—the quality of wisdom. How manifest it was as long ago as 1638, when the Rev. Thomas Hooker of Connecticut said that no government ought to

exist except by the consent of the governed. That went into the Constitution of Connecticut, the first written constitution, in 1639, in this country. Wisdom! Yes, the wisdom of Samuel Adams when a quarter of century before the outbreak of the Revolution he raised the question in his Master of Arts thesis at Harvard: "Whether it is lawful to resist the supreme magistrate if the laws of the Commonwealth cannot otherwise be preserved." Wisdom! Yes, the wisdom that shone in the Articles of Confederation, despite various diseases in the State then, that seemed as if they would carry the government to an untimely grave; but no! remedies were applied, and in 1787 the Federal Constitution, the grandest instrument of modern times, became the law of the land. It is true, as Lowell says, that a compromise is a good umbrella, but a poor roof; but thank heaven, more and more we have been discarding the umbrella and trusting to the roof. Compromise after compromise has gone, and the lustre and light from the constitution never was so bright as it is today.

Does it not follow, compatriots, that if this light of liberty, so favorable in the days of the Revolution still exists in this land, it should be a brighter light than ever before? Have we not grown in the years as they have gone by? Well, now, honestly, our growth as a republic has been something marvelous!

But we have learned lessons from our ancestors. Do you remember what Hawthorne says about the Puritans? "Thank God for having them, and thank God that every day takes us one day further away from them." (Laughter.) There was a kind of insularity and a narrow prejudice in those early days. Did you ever hear the little poem of Daniel Hanks? *That* sets it forth. Let a single stanza suffice.

"Old Dan'l Hanks he says this town
Is jest the best on earth;
He says there ain't one, up nor down,
That's got one half her worth;
He says there ain't no other state
That's good as ourn, nor near,
And all the folks that good and great
Is settled right 'round here."

No, in these years we have gotten away from that narrow prejudice and partisanship. We have been storing up the light from the lustre of liberty, and it is brighter to-day than ever it was before. And so the fortitude of the early days should pass into the constancy of today, a constancy which, as old Chaucer said, knits the bones and makes 'em stout—constancy which showed itself in the War of 1812 and in our victories on the seas—constancy which showed itself when again and again the States of the Union stood like the stars in the heaven of our national life, the Union as the great central sun giving light and comfort and peace and prosperity to all the nation.

And again, the loyalty of the early times should pass into the conscience of today—that conscience which George Washington wrote about in his note book as a boy—"Labor to keep alive in your breasts that spark of

celestial fire called conscience;" not the conscience of the grafter who stole $20 and wrote to the man of whom he stole it, "My conscience smites me and I send back $10, when it smites me some more I will send back the rest." (Laughter.) But the constancy and conscience which carries us at length by the lustre of the desire for liberty through the Civil War and the enfranchisement of the slave, the conscience which must carry us, if we would be true to the words of President Harrison, "We need a renaissance of conscience toward law;" a conscience, a national conscience, I will say, void of offence toward God and toward man, a conscience permeated with the spirit of patriotism.

Yet once again, the wisdom of the olden time and the lustre that shone then must pass into this new time, and the softer and the sweeter light of charity must come, a charity which the peerless Abraham Lincoln knew when he said to those in the South, "We are not enemies, we must not be enemies. Thank God, though passion may have strained the chords of affection it must not break them"—Lincoln who said, "God must have loved the common people, for he made so many of them." And Oh! how this light of charity shines over a southern grave in Atlanta, Ga., where reposes the spirit of that matchless orator and friend of humanity and of liberty, Henry W. Grady (applause), on whose tomb is written these beautiful words, "He died while literally loving a nation into peace." It is that charity which the great martyr, McKinley, knew when he said after the Spanish-American War, "Fraternity is now the National Anthem sung by a chorus of forty-five States and our territories at home and beyond the seas;" charity such as the French Republic showed when it sent us that statue of Liberty enlightening the world,—beautiful charity, its light shining more and more unto the perfect day.

And so, compatriots, the long day passes with clouds and storms and sunshine. The fathers saw the light of fortitude and loyalty and wisdom. We of these latter days, if we will open our eyes, shall see the light of constancy and conscience and charity. Again we will take up the colors of the buff and the blue and not forget the significance they had in the days of old. And then we will take the dear colors of the red and white and blue and, blending the buff and the blue and the red, white, and blue, will emblazon them across the firmament, and sing a new song of a larger life, a larger liberty, for this dear land of ours. Robbie Burns wrote a poem which, with change of one word from Caledonia to Columbia, I will give you.

"It's good to be merry and wise,
It's good to be honest and true;
It's good to support Columbia's cause
And bide by the buff and the blue. (Applause.)

Compatriots, while I did not wish to speak to-night I really felt I had a message. I have tried as best I could to make you feel, not alone how great your opportunities are, but how great your duties are. Let us match our opportuities with our duties, and then we can all sing a nobler song:

"Our father's God, to Thee,
Author of Liberty,
To thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light—
Protect us by Thy might
Great God, our King." (Great applause.)

The CHAIRMAN. The next gentleman, and the last I shall call upon to speak this evening, has given me his application to become a member of this Society,—the Hon. Samuel L. Powers. (Applause.)

HON. SAMUEL L. POWERS.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: When your President was good enough to honor me with an invitation to this banquet he said that he would show me the finest audience I ever saw in my life. He further said that every man that belonged to this order was a perfect man. (Laughter.) I was reminded of an incident that occurred in my first political campaign, when I was trying to satisfy my district that the safety of the republic required my election to Congress. A gentleman came on the stand who was a candidate for the Great and General Court. That is the term we give to our Legislature. He was new to politics, and he was new to that audience. He said, "I don't claim to be a great man. I don't claim to be a particularly good man. I certainly don't claim to be a perfect man; in fact, I never saw a perfect man in my life, and I have heard of only one, and I have heard of him a great many times. He was my wife's first husband." (Laughter.)

It certainly has been an inspiration to me to come here to-night and to look in the face of this splendid audience. I don't see any evidence here that you, noble sons of noble sires, are suffering any of the trials and privations that your grandsires endured. You look well fed. You look happy. None of you give the appearance of having served at Valley Forge under General Washington. There is another thing that gives me an inspiration tonight, and it is this: I had always assumed that when a man retired from Congress that was the end of him, and I assumed that when my friend, your new President General, retired from the Fifty-seventh Congress that was the end of him. But I come here tonight and I find him elected to what I assume to be the most important office in this republic, because there are no politics, I understand, in this order, and every man gets the office upon his merits, I certainly congratulate my friend in being at the head of this National Society, made up of you gentlemen who trace your ancestry to those who took part in the American Revolution.

Your President has been good enough to say that my application is in his hands. What is to become of it the Lord only knows. I remember that when I was in college there was a student there who had in mind the ministry, and later on he became a bishop in the Episcopal Church. He settled

out in Colorado, and he took a great interest in establishing missions among the miners. He tells this story, that one night he was coming out upon a stage coach upon a lonely road near Leadville. It was a dark, gloomy night in the autumn, and he was the only passenger in the stage. A highwayman or bandit held up the stage out in the woods and said to the driver, "Turn out your passengers. I'm going through them." The driver replied, "I have only one passenger." "Well," said he, "turn him out." And so the bandit went round to the rear of the stage. The bishop started to come out, and he said, "Put up your hands." The bishop put up his hands, and he came out. "I am going through you." said the bandit; "Well, you won't find much. I am nothing but a bishop." "A bishop? A bishop in what church?" "I am a bishop in the Episcopal Church." "The devil you say. I'm an Episcopalian myself." (Laughter.) Now, I feel to-night that in coming here I am a good deal like the highwayman. It may turn out that I even am a Son of the American Revolution. (Applause.)

I have always claimed that I had four grandsires at the Battle of Bunker Hill. (Laughter.) Up to date nobody has disputed my statement. I have never made an application to this Society, lest I should have to examine the records and it would turn out that my statement is not true. So long as I make the statement recklessly I am not committing any falsehood. The only trouble is if I look up the record and find that I am not eligible to the Society, why, then, I never can repeat that statement again. But as a matter of fact I think that my ancestors, the original of whom came to this country in 1654, took a very active part in the colonial wars and later on took a very active part in the American Revolution, and I shall be surprised if upon investigation you do not find that I had a grandfather and a great-grandfather upon my paternal side, and a grandfather upon my maternal side, all of whom took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill. I doubt, however, if the family has ever done any fighting since the American Revolution. While I was in Congress we used to put in bills for special pensions. No one of my name ever suggested that he was entitled to a pension. So that I must base my claim to patriotism, that is, the kind of patriotim that comes from fighting the battles of the country, to the part which my ancestors took in the American Revolution.

It seems to me, Mr. President, that this Society is doing a great work in educating the patriotic sentiment of America. There is no country in the world where there is so much loyalty as in this republic. There is no country in the world that is as proud of its American Revolution or of any revolution as we are. I am told that not many years ago some member of this order took a trip down into South America. He went into the Republic of Peru, where they have a revolution every other year, and he wore some of the regalia which I see here tonight. One of the natives down there said to him, "What does that regalia mean?" "Why," he said, "it means that I am a Son of the American Revolution." "What of that?" said the Peruvian, "I am a son of a hundred and forty revolutions." (Laughter.)

The two greatest epochs in the history of the world are the Reformation and the American Revolution. (Applause.) Today we feel the influence

of both. One stands for religious liberty and the other for political liberty. The regard and affection which we have for the contest which your sires made, which resulted in the establishment of representative government upon this continent, is binding together the American people more closely each year. Our Republic is advancing with a marvellous stride; she is shaping the destiny of this Western Hemisphere, and is gradually shaping the destiny of the entire world. You gentlemen are doing your part in promoting the study of the history of that era which is made great by the noble and daring conduct of your sires, not only in establishing civil liberty in America, but in giving it an impetus throughout the entire world. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN. This closes the exercises of the evening, and I thank the gentlemen who have spoken and also my compatriots for their kind attention.

On Sunday afternoon, April 29, the Chaplain General, Rev. J. W. Atwood, Rector of Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio, preached a patriotic sermon at a service in Emmanuel Church, Boston, which the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was invited to attend.

On Monday afternoon, April 30, the delegates and ladies were the guests of the Massachusetts Society, on an excursion in special trolley cars to Lexington, Winter Hill and other historic places, and on Tuesday afternoon there was a similar excursion to places of interest within the city limits of Boston. Souvenir pamphlets descriptive of the places visited were distributed by the Committee in charge.

On Monday evening the Boston Chapter gave a reception and supper at the Hotel Vendome.

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ALABAMA SOCIETY.

TOM INGERSOLL MOFFAT, Seattle, Wash. (16373). Son of Keith and Louise Dade (McKinstry) Moffat; grandson of Alexander and Virginia Thompson (Dade) McKinstry; great-grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Thompson) McKinstry; great^2-grandson of Jesse and Nancy (Clark) Thompson; great^3-grandson of *Elijah Clark*, Colonel of Georgia Militia.

FRANK MILTON NOBLE, Anniston, Ala. (16372). Son of George and Lucy B. (Wadsworth) Noble; grandson of John and Sara Penelope (Pope) Wadsworth; great-grandson of Walter and Eleanor Elizabeth (Spencer) Wadsworth; great^2-grandson of James and Abagail (May) Wadsworth; great^3-grandson of *James Wadsworth*, private Abraham Sedgwick's Company, Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of Samuel Selden and Prudence (Cook) Spencer; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Spencer*, Surgeon, Aide-de-Camp to General Spencer; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Spencer*, Major-General Conn. troops.

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

JOSEPH DELMAR BOWYER, Phœnix, Ariz. (12620). Son of Joseph and Dorleskie (Taylor) Bowyer; grandson of Levi and Emeline (Owen) Taylor; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Patrick) Taylor; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Taylor*, private Blount's Company, North Carolina Continental Line.

ROY ECCLES THOMAS, Phœnix, Ariz. (12621). Son of John Wix and Luella (Eccles) Thomas; grandson of Edwin B. and Cornelia (Munger) Thomas; great-grandson of John and Merial (Spaulding) Thomas; great^2-grandson of William and Mahetible (Dow) Thomas; great^3-grandson of *William Thomas*, Master Mass. armed vessel under Letters of Marque.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

H. WARD HALLEY, Little Rock, Ark. (11797). Son of Charles H. and Jessie (Ward) Halley; grandson of Augusta J. and Eleanor G. (Howell) Ward; great-grandson of Truman and Bethiah (Plumb) Ward; great^2-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Churchill) Plumb; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Churchill*, Captain, Comfort Sage's Conn. Regt.

RICHARD CLOUGH THOMPSON, Pine Bluff, Ark. (11796). Son of Robert Soule and Arabella Prescott (Williams) Thompson; grandson of Richard Charles and Alice Attilia (Goodloe) Williams; great-grandson of Henry and Polly (James) Goodloe; great²-grandson of *John James*, Major, Marion's North Carolina Brigade; great²-grandson of *Robert Goodloe*, Captain "Over the Mountain" men under Col. John Sevier.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

CECIL MILLER ARMISTEAD, San Francisco, Cal. (17494). Son of James H. and Sarah (Armistead) Armistead; grandson of John and Clarisa (White) Armistead; great-grandson of *William Armistead*, Lieutenant Continental Army; grandson of John O. and Elizabeth (Jennings) Armistead, parents of Sarah; great-grandson of William and Mary (Cobbs) Armistead; great²-grandson of *Robert Cobbs*, Captain Virginia Militia; great-grandson of Pascal and Sarah (Thornton) Jennings; great²-grandson of *Frank Thornton*, Cornet, Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons.

ROBERT HOWARD BENNETT, San Francisco, Cal. (18003). Son of Robert Hazelett and Matilda D. (Norris) Bennett; grandson of John and Elizabeth Sophia (Mills) Bennett; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Vose) Mills; great²-grandson of *Levin Mills*, Adjutant Fifteenth Maryland Battalion.

ROBERT BRAGG, San Francisco, Cal. (17144). (Supplemental). Son of John and Mary (Kenney) Bragg, Jr.; grandson of John and Mary (Tucker) Bragg; great-grandson of *Robert Bragg*, privateersman of Massachusetts.

LEONARD EDWIN CHENERY, San Francisco, Cal. (17500). Son of Charles Eugene and Lizzie (Wilson) Chenery; grandson of Richard and Sarah Annis (Peck) Chenery; great-grandson of Nathan and Sophia (Gunn) Chenery; great²-grandson of *Isaac Chenery*, Surgeon, Wade's Regt. Mass. Foot.

CHARLES GERVASE CLIFTON, San Francisco, Cal. (17484). Son of Robert and Mary Estelle (Denison) Clifton; grandson of Sylvester Percival and Ann Maria (Kidney) Denison; great-grandson of Richard and Mary Kidney; great²-grandson of *John Kidney*, Captain Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia.

THOMAS MONTGOMERY EARL, San Francisco, Cal. (17486). Son of Thomas and Frances (Montgomery) Earl; grandson of William H. and S. W. (Lefferts) Montgomery; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Wynkoop) Lefferts; great²-grandson of *Henry Wynkoop*, Major First Battalion Northampton Township, Bucks County, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH ENGLE EMMONS, San Francisco, Cal. (17499). Son of John David and Mary Jane (Engle) Emmons; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Melvin) Engle; great-grandson of William and Mary (Butt) Engle; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Cazy) Engle; great³-grandson of John and Mary (Darke) Engle; great⁴-grandson of *William Darke*, Colonel Virginia Militia.

GEORGE KAST GIBSON, Chico, Cal. (17490). Son of James Molineux and Martha Lois (Eastman) Gibson; grandson of Robert and Sarah Kast McHard (Molineux) Gibson; great-grandson of *Timothy Gibson*, Delegate New Hampshire Provincial Congress; great²-grandson of *Timothy Gibson*, patriot of New Hampshire, Signer of Association test.

ARTEMAS LOUDEN GROW, Tombstone, Ariz. (18002). Son of Oatis Custis and Eleanor (Louden) Grow; grandson of Asa and Mary (Holbrook) Grow; great-grandson of *John Grow*, private Killingly Company Conn. Militia.

JEROME HAMILTON, San Francisco, Cal. (18004). Son of James and Margaret A. (Tate) Hamilton; grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Rumery) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Dominicus Rumery*, Matross, Treadwell's Company Mass. Artillery.

SIDNEY HAMILTON, San Francisco, Cal. (18005). Son of James and Margaret A. (Tate) Hamilton; grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Rumery) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Dominicus Rumery*, Matross, Treadwell's Company Mass. Artillery.

HENRY EDMUND HOLMES, San Francisco, Cal. (17487). Son of Milo Perry and Anna (Washburn) Holmes; grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Little) Washburn; great-grandson of *Joseph Washburn*, private Natick Company Mass. Militia.

HOWARD CLAPP HOUGHTON, San Francisco Cal. (17497). Son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Hathaway) Houghton; grandson of Jason and Caty (Wild) Houghton; great-grandson of *Ralph Houghton*, First Lieutenant, Ebenezer Tucker's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Wild*, Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

ROBERT BLACKBURN HUIE, San Francisco, Cal. (17498). Son of George William and Sarah Elizabeth (Thompson) Huie; grandson of Robert Augustus and Mary Smith (Slaughter) Thompson; great-grandson of *Philip Slaughter*, Captain Virginia Line; great²-grandson of *James Slaughter*, Colonel Virginia Line; grandson of James Blackburn and Malinda (Thompson) Huie; great-grandson of James and Helen Grant (Bullitt) Huie; great²-grandson of *Cuthbert Bullitt*, Delegate Virginia Assembly.

JOHN SCROTCHLER HUME, San Francisco, Cal. (16058). (Supplemental). Son of Joseph and Lizzie (K.) Hume; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Webber) Hume; great-grandson of *John Hume, Jr.*, private Timothy Foster's Company Mass. Militia.

JAMES HOWARD LEGGETT, Oroville, Cal. (17489). Son of Charles Henry and Abigail (Burt) Leggett; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Ketchum) Burt; great-grandson of *James* (and Abigail Coe) *Burt*, Sergeant, Hathorn's Regt. New York Militia; great-grand-son of *Benjamin Coe*, Member of New York State Assembly.

JAMES BRUCE MARVIN, San Francisco, Cal. (17131). Son of James and Mary (Wood) Marvin; grandson of Ichabod and Mary (Butler) Wood; great-grandson of *James Wood*, private Conn. Militia.

FRANK MILLER, San Francisco, Cal. (4363). Son of Henry and Nancy (Robinson) Miller; grandson of *David Robinson*, private Mass. Militia.

JOHN MYERS, Oroville, Cal. (17491). Son of William Henry and Josephine Adelaide (Rinker) Myers; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Frazer) Myers; great-grandson of *Persifor Frazer*, Lieutenant-Colonel Fifth Penna. Regt., prisoner.

EDGAR PAINTER, San Francisco, Cal. (18001). Son of Jerome B. and Caroline A. (Weaver) Painter; grandson of George A. and Ann (Eby) Weaver; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Albright) Weaver; great²-grandson of *Jacob Weaver*, Captain Tenth Penna. Line.

GEORGE MAIRS PERINE, San Francisco. (17496). Son of Nicholas P. and Margaret (Mairs) Perine; grandson of John and Hannah (Billings) Perine; great-grandson of *Peter Perine*, Captain Third Battalion Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.

JONES McGREGOR ROBINSON, Oakland, Cal. (18006). Son of John R. and Matilda A. (Hamilton) Robinson; grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Rumery) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Dominicus Rumery*, Matross, Treadwell's Company Mass. Artillery.

ROBERT LEE STEPHENSON, Oakland, Cal. (17485). Son of Franklin Clark and Emily Camila (Germany) Stephenson; grandson of Pleasant W. and Margaret (McGaughey) Stephenson; great-grandson of Hugh W. and Margaret Stephenson; great²-grandson of *James Stinson* (or *Stephenson*), Captain Washington County North Carolina Militia.

LAURENCE THOMPSON, San Francisco, Cal. (17482). Son of John Q. and Martha J. (Smith) Thompson; grandson of Seth and Eliza (Willson) Smith; great-grandson of Ammi and Elizabeth (Moore) Willson; great²-grandson of *Goffe Moore*, private Fifth New Hampshire Infantry; great³-grandson of *John Moore*, Major Fifth New Hampshire Continental Infantry,

EUGENE TRUE THURSTON, Jr., Oakland, Cal. (17481). Son of Eugene True and Zarissa Anna (Morse) Thurston; grandson of John and Alice S. (Hutchins) Thurston; great-grandson of *Oliver Thurston*, Sergeant, Nathan Hale's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

MORRIS FREDERICK WALES, San Francisco, Cal. (17493). Son of Eugene Lawrence and Margaret Elizabeth (Mulcay) Wales; grandson of Theron and Charlotte B. (Derby) Wales; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Lovell) Wales; great²-grandson of *William Wales*, private Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROBERT FULTON WINCHESTER, Santa Barbara, Cal. (17480). Son of Uriah and Sarah Blake (Hayes) Winchester; grandson of Samuel Waldron and Sallie (Blake) Hayes; great-grandson of *John Blake*, Ensign Fifth Mass. Regt., and Morgan's Regt. of Riflemen.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

ANDREW ALLEN BEARD, Denver, Colo. (17388). Son of Allen Camp and Abigail (Smith) Beard; grandson of William and Susan (Beard) Smith; great-grandson of *David Smith*, private Mead's Conn. Regt.;

grandson of Andrew and Nancy (Camp) Beard; great-grandson of *Andrew Beard*, private Thompson's Conn. Regt.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Florence, Colo. (17377). (Supplemental). Son of John C. L. and Emily (Brooks) Campbell; grandson of Thomas J. and Susannah (Poor) Brooks; great-grandson of *Daniel* (and Bathsheba Dakin) *Brooks*, private Col. Webb's Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dakin*, Sergeant, Reed's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Chute) Poor; great²-grandson of *James Chute*, private Gerrish's Company Mass. Militia.

CLARKSON NEWBERY GUYER, Denver, Colo. (12196). (Supplemental). Son of Hugh Peeples and Sarah Augusta (Clarkson) Guyer; grandson of Richard and Harriet (Dickinson) Guyer; great-grandson of *Luke McGuyer*, Sergeant-Major Dutchess County New York Militia.

W. HARMON HALL, Denver, Colo. (17387). Son of James P. and Myra (Bradley) Hall; grandson of Harmon and Harriet (Bishop) Bradley; great-grandson of *Abraham Bradley*, private Captain Farrington's Company of Fryeburg, Mass.; grandson of William and Maria (Law) Hall; great-grandson of Jonathan Law; great²-grandson of *David Law*, private Maj. Backus's Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

DUNCAN WOLCOTT MILLER, Denver, Colo. (17385). Son of Jared and Jannette (McPherson) Miller; grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Howes) Miller; great-grandson of *Stephen Miller*, private May's Regt. Mass. Militia.

IRVING STORRS MORSE, Denver, Colo. (17392). Son of Edward Perry and Sarah Pierce (Storrs) Morse; grandson of Ashbel and Arnima (Russ) Storrs; great-grandson of Royal and Sarah (Pierce) Storrs; great²-grandson of *Joseph Storrs*, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Mansfield, Conn.

TASSO VANCE ORR, Denver, Colo. (17389). Son of Andrew Vance and Maria (Cissna) Orr; grandson of Robert M. and Eleanor (Waddle) Cissna; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (McGanough) Waddle; great²-grandson of *Joseph McGanough*, Major Westmoreland County Penna. Frontier Rangers.

ASHBEL KING St. CLAIR, Denver, Colo. (17386). Son of Robert M. and Sallie C. (King) St. Clair; grandson of Walter and Cynthia M. (Holliday) King; great-grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Hover) Holliday; great²-grandson of *Manuel Hover*, Captain Sussex County New Jersey Militia.

JAMES AUGUSTUS De La VERGNE, Jr., Denver, Colo. (17393). Son of James Augustus and Frances Mary (Preston) De La Vergne; grandson of John and Rhoda (Collins) De La Vergne; great-grandson of *Benjamin De La Vergne*, Major Fourth Regt. Dutchess County New York Militia.

CHARLES FREDERICK YEAKEL, Denver, Colo. (17391). Son of Isaac B. and Maria (Wieand) Yeakel; grandson of Charles Walter and Susan (Krauss) Wieand; great-grandson of David and Susanna

(Walter) Wieand; great²-grandson of *Philip Walter*, First Lieutenant Upper Milford, Northampton County, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Wende Wieand*, private color-bearer Upper Milford Northampton County Penna. Militia.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

LYMAN WAYNE ADAMS, Wethersfield, Conn. (17610). Son of Luther W. and Nellie A. (Miner) Adams; grandson of Welles and Mary Walcott (Griswold) Adams; great-grandson of William and Mary Balch (Welles) Adams; great²-grandson of *Elijah Wells*, private Conn. troops.

FRANCIS NETTLETON ALLEN, Hartford, Conn. (17614). Son of Job Beckwith and Mary (Pease) Allen; grandson of Isaiah and Martha (Pease) Allen; great-grandson of *Moses Allen*, private Fifth Conn. Line.

CHARLES HUBBELL ALVORD, Torrington, Conn. (17615). Son of Henry and Mary W. (Gillett) Alvord; grandson of Saul and Phoebe (Buell) Alvord; great-grandson of *John H. Buell*, Captain First Conn. Line.

GEORGE ARNOLD BOUGHTON, Waterbury, Conn. (17616). Son of Isaac and Caroline (Upson) Boughton; grandson of Obed and Sybil (Howe) Upson; great-grandson of *Samuel Upson*, private Hooker's Regt. Conn. Militia.

GEORGE EUSTIS BOYD, Waterbury, Conn. (18248). Son of Archibald L. and Martha Jane (Eustis) Boyd; grandson of James and Sarah (Chamberlain) Boyd; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Chamberlain*, private Second Conn. Line, pensioned.

ELLIOTT BIRDSEY BRONSON, Winchester Centre, Conn. (18247). Son of Theron and Maria R. (Munsill) Bronson; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Hills) Bronson; great-grandson of *Ozias Brownson*, Captain Twenty-Sixth Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Hewitt Hills; great²-grandson of *Medad Hills*, manufacturer of muskets, Captain Conn. Militia.

SAMUEL BUDD, Bridgeport, Conn. (17617). Son of Hiram and Catherine Ann (Smedes) Budd; grandson of Samuel and Marie (De La Rue) Budd; great-grandson of *Thomas Budd*, Surgeon on Continental Privateer "Randolph," killed in action with British Ship "Yarmouth," March 7, 1778.

CORNELIUS SANFORD BULL, Waterbury, Conn. (17618). Son of Cornelius Wade and Sarah Alice (Sanford) Bull; grandson of Porter and Sarah Ann (Allen) Sanford; great-grandson of Roswell and Almira (Lindsley) Allen; great²-grandson of *Brainard Lindsley*, private Swift's Conn. Regt.

LOUIS SIDNEY CARTER, South Manchester, Conn. (18230). Son of Sidney Smith and Harriet Meloria (Brooks) Carter; grandson of Jasper Stannard and Harriet (Chapman) Brooks; great-grandson of Asa and Sarah (Stannard) Brooks; great²-grandson of *Simeon*

Brooks, private Conn. troops; great²-grandson of *Jasper Stannard*, private Conn. Militia.

CHARLES M. CLARK, Waterbury, Conn. (18231). Son of Sidney Lyman and Nancy (Parsons) Clark; grandson of Chester and Nancy (Barnard Williams) Clark; great-grandson of *Lyman Clark*, private Northampton Company Mass. Militia.

FLOYD ALTON CLARK, Naugatuck, Conn. (18232). Son of Miles S. and Adella Emogene (Platt) Clark; grandson of Enoch and Sally (Bronson) Platt; great-grandson of Joseph and Polly (Hotchkiss) Bronson; great²-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Scott) Hotchkiss; great³-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss*, Captain Conn. Militia, Member of Waterbury Committee of Inspection.

GEORGE EDWIN COLE, Torrington, Conn. (17619). Son of William Swazey and Nancy (McFatrich) Cole; grandson of Arvah and Olive (Matteson) Cole; great-grandson of *William Matteson*, private Third Conn. Line.

AMOS CULVER, Naugatuck, Conn. (18233). Son of Josiah and Lydia Melina (Hotchkiss) Culver; grandson of Orrin and Polly (Hickox) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Scott) Hotchkiss; great²-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss*, Captain Conn. Militia, Member of Waterbury Committee of Inspection.

LESLIE HOLBROOK CUSHMAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (18249). Son of William F. and Mary Elizabeth (Potter) Cushman; grandson of Philip Justus and Margaret Elizabeth (Wood) Potter; great-grandson of Robert Bail and Mary (Justus) Potter; great²-grandson of *David Potter*, Colonel Cumberland County New Jersey State Troops; grandson of Don Alonzo and Matilda Charity Smith (Ritter) Cushman; great-grandson of *Minerva Cushman*, Despatch Carrier.

ARTHUR MORTIMER DICKINSON, Waterbury, Conn. (18250). Son of Charles and Sarah J. (Lynde) Dickinson; grandson of William and Maria (Kirtland) Lynde, Jr.; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Kirtland) Lynde; great²-grandson of *Martin Kirtland*, Captain Sixth Conn. Line.

HENRY HUTCHINSON GORTON, Naugatuck, Conn. (18251). Son of Beriah Babcock and Johana (Haggerty) Gorton; grandson of Daniel Palmer and Wealthy (Nash) Gorton; great-grandson of Stephen M. and Mercy Gorton; great²-grandson of *Samuel Gorton*, Captain Kent County Rhode Island Infantry.

ROBERT FOOTE GRIGGS, Waterbury, Conn. (17620). Son of Henry Charles and Mary Bassett (Foote) Griggs; grandson of Charles and Frances Catherine (Drake) Griggs; great-grandson of Roswell and Sarah (Dunham) Griggs; great²-grandson of *Joshua* (and Joanna Chapman) *Griggs*, Adjutant Tolland Militia; great³-grandson of *Ichabod Griggs*, Member of Committee of Correspondence; grandson of Jared and Rebecca (Beecher) Foote; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Bassett) Foote; great²-grandson of *Jared Foote*, private Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Francis and Lucy (Wolcott) Drake;

great²-grandson of *Amasa Drake*, private Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Seth Dunham*, Sergeant Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Elijah Chapman*, Member of Tolland Committee of Correspondence; great-grandson of *Jonathan Beecher*, private Conn. troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Simon Wolcott*, Surgeon Sixth Conn. Continentals; great³-grandson of *Alexander Wolcott*, Chairman of Windsor Committee of Inspection.

WILLIAM GUERNSEY HARD, Naugatuck, Conn. (18252). Son of Andrew C. and Mary Ann (Russell) Hard; grandson of Chester and Nancy A. (Guernsey) Russell; great-grandson of Stephen and Sabria (Hotchkiss) Russell; great²-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Scott) Hotchkiss; great³-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss*, Captain Conn. Militia and Member of Waterbury Committee of Inspection.

EDWARD EDWIN HOTCHKISS, Naugatuck, Conn. (17621). Son of Calvin A. and Pauline (Ruckoldt) Hotchkiss; grandson of Giles and Clarissa (Warner) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Smith) Warner, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Stephen Warner*, Member of War Committee of Waterbury, Conn.

FREDERICK A. IVES, Cheshire, Conn. (18253). Son of Titus B. and Ann Eliza (Peck) Ives; grandson of Benajah and Mary Ann (Beach) Ives; great-grandson of Titus and Mary Ives; great²-grandson of *Titus Ives*, private Cook's Conn. Company, died in camp at Harlem, Sept. 2, 1777.

CHARLES WARREN JACKSON, Watertown, Conn. (17622). Son of Ebenezer Conover and Mary Frances (Sillcocks) Jackson; grandson of Nathan Hunt and Sarah (Conover) Jackson; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary Ouke (Lefferson) Conover; great²-grandson of *Louis Covenhoven*, Sergeant New Jersey Militia.

NELSON MORGAN KEENEY, New London, Conn. (18234). Son of Nelson and Harriet (Reeves) Keeney; grandson of Danforth and Lucretia (Chappell) Keeney; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Susan (Wales) Keeney; great²-grandson of *Amos Keeney*, private Eighth Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of David and Abigail (Keeney) Chappell; great²-grandson of *John Keeney, Jr.*, Master of Supply Ship.

ISAAC PARSONS KELLOGG, Waterbury, Conn. (18254). Son of Jonathan Dwight and Caroline (Parsons) Kellogg; grandson of Jonathan Dwight and Experience (Day) Kellogg; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Warner) Kellogg; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Lucy (Kent) Kellogg; great³-grandson of *Joseph Kellogg*, Captain Conn. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Martin Kellogg*, Lieutenant Sixth Conn. Militia.

HENRY GRATTAN KELLY, Toronto, Canada. (18259). Son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Howe) Kelly; grandson of John D. and Esther K. (Sage) Howe; great-grandson of Silas and Sallie (Gay) Sage; great²-grandson of *Stephen Sage*, private Conn. Militia.

JOHN BALDWIN KENNEDY, New Haven, Conn. (18235). Son of John and Cornelia (Baldwin) Kennedy; grandson of Abram and

Frances Ann (Barnes) Baldwin; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Phebe (Hunt) Barnes; great²-grandson of *Joel Hunt*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM WEBB LATHROP, Bridgeport, Conn. (18236). Son of De Witt Clinton and Charlotte (Gray) Lathrop; grandson of Thomas and Lucretia (Webb) Gray; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Charlotte Elderkin) *Gray*, Commissioner General of Purchases; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Elderkin*, Brigadier-General Conn. Militia, Member Conn. General Assembly; great-grandson of Henry and Hannah (Clift) Webb; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Webb*, Captain Fourth Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Waterman Clift*, Major Fourth Battalion Conn. Militia.

CHARLES EZRA LOCKWOOD, Watertown, Conn. (18255). Son of Ezra and Julia E. (Beecher) Lockwood; grandson of Ezra and Hannah (Peck) Lockwood; great-grandson of *Ezra Lockwood*, Corporal Ninth Conn. Militia; grandson of Hezekiah and Temperance (Bronson) Beecher; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Beecher*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

EDSON BEECHER LOCKWOOD, Watertown, Conn. (18237). Son of Ezra and Julia E. (Beecher) Lockwood; grandson of Ezra and Hannah (Peck) Lockwood; great-grandson of *Ezra Lockwood*, Corporal Ninth Conn. Militia; grandson of Hezekiah and Temperance (Bronson) Beecher; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Beecher*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

CHARLES EDWARD MEIGS, Waterbury, Conn. (17623). Son of Charles Augustus and Bernice (Riggs) Meigs; grandson of Ebenezer and Julia (Davis) Riggs; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Sabra (Holbrook) Riggs; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Anne (Thompson) Riggs; great³-grandson of *Jabez Thompson*, Lieutenant-Colonel First and Second Conn. Regts., killed in action Sept. 15, 1776.

CHARLES FOOTE MITCHELL, Waterbury, Conn. (18238). Son of Charles Moulton and Mary Ann (Foote) Mitchell; grandson of Charles and Jane Sterling (Thompson) Foote; great-grandson of John and Alice (Benjamin) Thompson; great²-grandson of *William Thompson*, Lieutenant Commanding Stratford Company, killed at Ridgefield fight, April 27, 1777.

WILLIAM KING MIX, Bridgeport, Conn. (17611). Son of Henry Augustus and Effie Althea (Richards) Mix; grandson of Henry and Azuba Kelsy (Tryon) Mix; great-grandson of Elias and Mary (Brown) Mix; great²-grandson of *Robert Brown*, Captain Second Regt. Conn. Militia.

CHRISTOPHER MORGAN, Mystic, Conn. (18239). Son of William and Cynthia (Billings) Morgan; grandson of Stephen and Martha (Allyn) Billings; great-grandson of *Stephen Billings*, Captain, Swift's Conn. Regt.

DAVID ALONZO NICHOLS, Shelton, Conn. (18240). Son of Daniel Alonzo and Selina (Treadwell) Nichols; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Bennett) Nichols; great-grandson of Nathan and Eliza-

beth (Lewis) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Lewis*, private Fifth Conn. Regt., 1775.

FRANK BACON NICHOLS, Waterbury, Conn. (17624). Son of Daniel Humphrey and May (Gladding) Nichols; grandson of Joseph Noyes and Lucina (Clark) Nichols; great-grandson of Humphrey and Esther (Hotchkiss) Nichols; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hotchkiss*, private Conn. Militia.

JOHN MARSHALL OTIS, Bridgeport, Conn. (18241). Son of Marshall S. and Mary J. (Gillette) Otis; grandson of Richard and Nancy (Palmer) Otis; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Smith) Otis; great²-grandson of *Stephen Otis*, Sergeant, Jewett's Company Conn. Militia.

JOSEPH LIVINGSTON PARRAGA, Bridgeport, Conn. (18242). Son of Francisco and Cornelia Helen (Livingston) Parraga; grandson of Van Vechten and Sarah (Clark) Livingston; great-grandson of John and Jane (Van Vechten) Livingston; great²-grandson of *James Livingston*, Colonel Canadian Battalion, and Canadian Refugee Regt.

WALTER MARSH REDFIELD, Fairfield, Conn. (18243). Son of Daniel Marsh and Sarah (Perry) Redfield; grandson of Isaac Burritt and Ann M. (Marsh) Redfield; great-grandson of James and Huldah (Oysterbanks) Redfield; great²-grandson of *James Redfield*, Sergeant, Dimon's Fairfield Company Conn. Militia.

GEORGE CHESTERFIELD ROSS, New Haven, Conn. (18260). Son of Norman D. and Harriet Henrietta (Field) Ross; grandson of Ruben and Laura (White) Ross; great-grandson of *Lemuel White*, private Tilden's Conn. Regt., pensioned,

FRANK ASAHEL SMITH, Naugatuck, Conn. (17625). Son of Edwin F. and Harriet (Spencer) Smith; grandson of Asahel and Elizabeth (Thomas) Smith; great-grandson of Ammi and Sarah (Bouton) Smith; great²-grandson of *Anthony Smith*, private Porter's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned.

RALPH E. SMITH, Naugatuck, Conn. (18244). Son of Edwin F. and Harriet (Spencer) Smith; grandson of Asahel and Elizabeth (Thomas) Smith; great-grandson of Ammi and Sarah (Bouton) Smith; great²-grandson of *Anthony Smith*, private Porter's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned.

LEWIS AUSTIN STORRS, Hartford, Conn. (18261). Son of Zalmon Austin and Mary (Rowell) Storrs; grandson of Zalmon and Cynthia (Stowell) Storrs; great-grandson of *Dan Storrs*, Quartermaster, Mansfield Company of Conn. Militia.

CLARENCE ELMORE THOMPSON, New Haven, Conn. (18226). Son of Silas and Martha Minerva (Smith) Thompson; grandson of Silas and Rebecca (Smith) Thompson; great-grandson of *Stephen Thompson*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

CLARENCE ELMORE THOMPSON, Jr., West Haven, Conn. (18227). Son of Clarence Elmore and Helena Rich (Smith) Thompson; grand-

son of Silas and Martha Minerva (Smith) Thompson; great-grandson of Silas and Rebecca (Smith) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Stephen Thompson*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; grandson of Cornelius and Emeline (Rich) Smith; great-grandson of Samuel and Angelina (Painter) Rich; great²-grandson of *Thomas Painter*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

HARRY DONALDSON THOMPSON, West Haven, Conn. (18245). Son of Clarence E. and Helena Rich (Smith) Thompson; grandson of Silas and Martha Minerva (Smith) Thompson; great-grandson of Silas and Rebecca (Smith) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Stephen Thompson*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; grandson of Cornelius and Emeline (Rich) Smith; great-grandson of Samuel and Angelina (Painter) Rich; great²-grandson of *Thomas Painter*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

DWIGHT TRACY, Plainfield, Conn. (18246). Son of Thomas Chaplin and Maria (Safford) Tracy; grandson of *Zebediah Tracy*, private Captain Nehemiah Waterman's Company Twentieth Regt. Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK ELIJAH TRACY, Norwich, Conn. (18228). Son of Elijah and Jennie Hinckley (Walden) Tracy; grandson of Daniel and Ruth Clarke (Beebe) Tracy; great-grandson of *Moses Tracy*, private Durkee's Conn. Regt.

HUBERT DUDLEY TRACY, Hartford, Conn. (18229). Son of John C. and Lucy L. (Adams) Tracy; grandson of Abel Pendleton and Lucy L. (Pendleton) Adams; great-grandson of David and Clarissa H. (Pendleton) Adams; great²-grandson of *Joshua Pendleton*, Captain, Noyes's Rhode Island Regt; great-grandson of William and Dolly (Story) Pendleton; great²-grandson of *Solomon Story*, Lieutenant, Ely's Conn. State Regt.

EDWARD LEWIS UPTON, Hartford, Conn. (17612). Son of Charles H. and Mary (Daniels) Upton; grandson of Elisha L. and Mary (Bugbee) Upton; great-grandson of Elisha and Charlotte (Aply) Upton; great²-grandson of *Elias Upton*, private Conn. Militia and Continental Line.

EDWARD LIVINGSTON WELLS, Bridgeport, Conn. (18256). Son of Edward Livingston and Mary Hudes (Hughes) Wells; grandson of Enos Brooks and Louisa Walters (Bishop) Hughes; great-grandson of Timothy and Esther (Huggins) Bishop; great²-grandson of Daniel and Louisa (Hotchkiss) Bishop; great³-grandson of *John Hotchkiss*, private Conn. Militia, killed at New Haven, July 5, 1779.

HEYWOOD H. WHAPLES, Hartford, Conn. (17613). Son of Meigs Haywood and Harriet Atwater (Hotchkiss) Whaples; grandson of Curtis and Elizabeth Curtis (Lusk) Whaples; great-grandson of Solomon and Esther Lopez (Meigs) Lusk; great²-grandson of *John Meigs*, Brigade Major Third Conn. Line; great²-grandson of David and Betsey (Curtiss) Lusk; great³-grandson of *Peter Curtiss*, Lieutenant Second Conn. Line; great-grandson of Elisha Whaples; great²-grandson of *Eli Whaples*, Corporal, Chapman's Conn. Regt.

GEORGE LUTHER WHITE, Waterbury, Conn. (18257). Son of Luther Chapin and Jane Amelia (Moses) White; grandson of Jacob and Susan (Sage) White; great-grandson of *William Sage*, private Conn. Militia Lexington Alarm.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Waterbury, Conn. (18258). Son of George Luther and Julia (Haring) White; grandson of Luther Chapin and Jane Amelia (Moses) White; great-grandson of Jacob and Susan (Sage) White; great²-grandson of *William Sage*, private Conn. Militia Lexington Alarm.

FAYETTE LAWSON WRIGHT, Pomfret Center, Conn. (17609). Son of Albin and Lucinda (Matteson) Wright; grandson of Welcome and Betsey (Knight) Matteson; great-grandson of Daniel and Chloe (Colvin) Matteson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Matteson*, private Waterman's Rhode Island Regt.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

WILLIAM JACOB FERRIS, New Castle, Del. (16463). Son of Charles Edward and Maria Louisa (Garrett) Ferris; grandson of Jacob and Susan (Whann) Faris, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jacob Fearis*, Captain Delaware Militia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

ALBERT FRANCIS ADAMS, Washington, D. C. (17596). Son of Shubael P. and Diancy (Taylor) Adams; grandson of Nehemiah and Mary (Clarke) Adams; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Clarke*, private Metcalf's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Seth Clarke*, Assistant Commissary in Capt. Sabin Mann's Company of Medfield Militia.

CLAUDE N. BENNETT, Washington, D. C. (17587). Son of Nathaniel Jones and Ann Eugene (Pearce) Bennett; grandson of James Heustin and Ann Margaret (Saunders) Pearce; great-grandson of Silas and Elizabeth (Sparks) Pearce; great²-grandson of *Daniel Sparks*, Captain South Carolina Militia.

ROBERT ROOT BENNETT, Washington, D. C. (14515). (Supplemental). Son of William H. and Helen Louise (Root) Bennett; grandson of Henry and Sarah Ann (Tracy) Bennett; great-grandson of Rufus and Sarah (Rust) Tracy; great²-grandson of *Stephen Rust*, private Col. Thomas Craft's Artillery Regt; grandson of Aaron and Harriet (Kingman) Root; great-grandson of *Mitchell Kingman*, private Sixth Conn. Regt.

PAUL JULES AUGUSTE BESSON, Paris, France (17598). Son of Simon Louis Marie Paulin and Aglae (Vlasto) Besson; grandson of Antoine Paulin and Mélanie Aline (Dupin de Dourmartin) Besson; great-grandson of *Louis Auguste Besson*, Volunteer on French frigate "Le Diadème" in fleet under Count de Grasse from February, 1779, to January, 1782.

JESSE CHESTER BOWEN, Chevy Chase, Md. (17597). Son of Jerome and Charlotte A. (Baggerly) Bowen; grandson of Jesse and Lucy

(Morehouse) Bowen; great-grandson of Jesse and Lydia (Hammond) Bowen; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Bowen*, private Simond's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Joseph and Amanda (Merrill) Morehouse; great²-grandson of *Joseph Morehouse*, private Van Schoonhoven's Regt. New York Militia.

FENTON BRADFORD, Washington, D. C. (18181). Son of Frederick George Hall and Sarah May (Gunnell) Bradford; grandson of Freeman and Hannah Maria (Hall) Bradford; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Douglass) Hall; great²-grandson of *Barnard Douglass*, private Poor's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Robert Douglass*, Corporal Mass. Militia, Armorer on Mass. Armed Sloop "Winthrop."

CHARLES SMITH BRADLEY, Washington, D. C. (17594). Son of Charles and Catharine (Coyle) Bradley; grandson of Abraham and Hannah (Smith) Bradley; great-grandson of *Abraham Bradley*, Captain Second Battalion Wadworth's Conn. Brigade.

JOHN SPENCER BUKEY, Vienna, Va. (17599). Son of Spencer Tomlinson and Eliza (Hill) Bukey; grandson of Alexander and Sarah (Foster) Hill; great-grandson of *Ephraim Foster*, Sergeant New Hampshire troops.

JOHN ELLIOTT BULL, Orangeburg, S. C. (17576). Son of Norman Austin and Elizabeth Badger (Elliott) Bull; grandson of John and Dotha (Austin) Bull; great-grandson of *John Bull*, private Conn. troops.

JOHN BULLETTE, Claremore, Ind. Terr. (18178). Son of George and Eliza (Connor) Bullette; grandson of William and Elizabeth Connor; great-grandson of Neet-what-wes and Ah-ke-che-lung-un-a-qua; great²-grandson of *White Eyes* alias Wi-co-ca-lind, Head War Chief of the Delaware Indians.

CHARLES TUFTS CALDWELL, Washington, D. C. (17593). Son of Thompson Baxter and Mary Ann (Ames) Caldwell; grandson of William and Polly (Alger) Ames; great-grandson of *Jonathan Ames*, private Cary's Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of John and Tabitha (Hayward) Caldwell; great-grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Sarah Price) *Caldwell* (or *Colwell*), private Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Hayward*, private Cary's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Hayward*, private Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Price*, private Mass. Minute Men and Militia.

HARRY CLARK CALDWELL, Washington, D. C. (18179). Son of Charles Tufts and Caroline (Clark) Caldwell; grandson of Thompson Baxter and Mary Ann (Ames) Caldwell; great-grandson of John and Tabitha (Hayward) Caldwell; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Sarah Price) *Caldwell*, private Mitchells's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Hayward*, private Cary's Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson son of *Jacob Hayward*, private Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Price*, private Mass. Minute Men and Militia; great-grandson of William and Polly

(Alger) Ames; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Ames*, private Cary's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES SUMNER COLLINS, Washington, D. C. (17582). Son of Pharo and Rachel Mandeville (Chambers) Collins; grandson of James Boyd and Mahala (Mandeville) Chambers; great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Culver) Mandeville; great²-grandson of *John Mandeville*, Captain Third New York Regt. and Westchester Light Horse.

JACOB LAMB DOTY, Tahiti, Society Islands (10407). (Supplemental). Son of Clarence Samuel and Amanda Wallace (Lamb) Doty; grandson of James Wallace and Sarah Grey (Brown) Lamb; great-grandson of Paul and Sarah Ward (Grey) Brown; great²-grandson of David and Keziah (Tallman) Brown; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Tallman*, Colonel Rhode Island Infantry.

WILLIAM FURMAN DOTY, Tahiti, Society Islands (10408). (Supplemental). Son of Clarence Samuel and Amanda Wallace (Lamb) Doty; grandson of James Wallace and Sarah Grey (Brown) Lamb; great-grandson of Paul and Sarah Ward (Grey) Brown; great²-grandson of David and Keziah (Tallman) Brown; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Tallman*, Colonel Rhode Island Infantry.

JOHN WILLIAM FARLEY, Washington, D. C. (17578). Son of William Edwin and Susannah Ethridge (Johnson) Farley; grandson of John B. and Margaret (Lacy) Johnson; great-grandson of William and Susannah Rebecca (Frierson) Johnson; great²-grandson of George and Susannah (Smith) Frierson; great³-grandson of *John Frierson*, First Lieutenant Second South Carolina Regt.

MARK FLORUS FINLEY, Washington, D. C. (17600). Son of Florus Samuel and Jane M. (Tooker) Finley; grandson of William and Betsy (Alvord) Finley; great-grandson of Samuel and Delight (Phelps) Finley; great²-grandson of *Solomon Phelps*, Second Lieutenant Twelfth Conn. Regt.

HENRY COLFORD GAUSS, Washington, D. C. (17585). Son of Stephen and Rebecca Gray (Cross) Gauss; grandson of William and Edith (Parker) Cross; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Gray) Cross; great²-grandson of *Michael Cross*, private Samuel Flint's Company Mass. Minute Men.

EVERETT THORNTON GETCHELL, Washington, D. C. (17581). Son of David and Mary (Couch) Getchell; grandson of *John Couch*, private Rhode Island and Mass. troops.

MATTHEW GODDARD, Washington, D. C. (18176). Son of Isaac and Sarah (Stewart) Goddard; grandson of William and Mary Ann (Plant) Stewart; great-grandson of *John Plant*, Sergeant First Maryland Regt.

JOHN WASHINGTON HARBAUGH, Washington, D. C. (18182). Son of Edgar Gwinn and Julia Washington (Cady) Harbaugh; grandson of Daniel Henry and Rebecca (Washington) Cady; great-grandson of Warner and Ariana (Stith) Washington; great²-grandson of *John*

(and Ann Washington) *Stith*, Captain of Infantry Virginia Line; great^3-grandson of *Lawrence Washington*, Member of Westmoreland Virginia Association of Patriots.

JOHN GARDNER HAWES, Washington, D. C. (17588). Son of William Henry Harrison and Louise Mary (Avery) Hawes; grandson of Isaac R and Ann (Clark, widow Brush) Avery; great-grandson of Charles and Lucy (Griffin) Avery; great^2-grandson of Griswold and Anna Avery; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Avery*, Colonel Eighth Conn. Militia.

EDWIN ALLSTON HILL, Washington, D. C. (2313). (Supplemental). Son of Benjamin Scranton and Elizabeth Stokes (Jones) Hill; grandson of Joseph Bolles and Eliza (Stokes) Jones; great-grandson of *John Jones*, Shore Guard at Forts Groton and Saybrook, Conn.; great-grandson of Richard and Jerusha (Lay) Stokes; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Mercy (Chapman) Lay; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Chapman*, Captain, Flower's Artillery Artificer Regt.

WILFRED RUFUS HOLLISTER, Jefferson City, Mo. (18180). Son of Mortimer David and Ella (West) Hollister; grandson of Richard and Elizabeth M. (Anderson) West; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Smith) Anderson; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Anderson*, drummer Samuel T. Pell's Company Second NewYork Foot.

WILLIAM TILLMAN IRELAN, Washington, D. C. (17591). Son of Silas Dowler and Mary (Bidlack) Irelan; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Slife) Bidlack; great-grandson of John and Mary (Tilbury) Bidlack; great^2-grandson of *James Bidlack, Sr.*, Commander of Fort Plymouth in Battle of Wyoming Valley, Pa., July 3, 1778.

ARTHUR EDWARD JOHNSON, Washington, D. C. (17580). Son of William Moore and Elizabeth (Merritt) Johnson; grandson of Chester and Elizabeth (Henshaw) Merritt; great-grandson of *Amos Merritt*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Nichols) Henshaw; great^2-grandson of *William Henshaw*, private Mass. Militia.

CHARLES EVERETT KERN, Washington, D. C. (17589). Son of Frederick S. and Mary A. (Miles) Kern; grandson of William and Catharine (Emmert) Miles; great-grandson of Ann Maria (Harbaugh) Emmert; great^2-grandson of *Yost Harbaugh*, Captain York County Penna. Associators.

MARION LETCHER, Washington, D. C. (18177). Son of Francis Marion and Claudia Caroline (Howard) Letcher; grandson of William John and Ann Flewellen (Billingslea) Howard; great-grandson of John and Louisa (Stoner) Howard; great^2-grandson of *Rhesa* (and Hannah Few) *Howard*, private in Georgia Militia; great^3-grandson of *Willam Few, Sr.*, Colonel Commissary Department of Georgia Militia,

CHARLES LYMAN, Washington, D. C. (17584). Son of Jacob and Dorcas Lyman; grandson of Jacob and Anne (Bolles) Lyman; great-grandson of *Jacob Lyman*, private Bolton Conn. Company at Lexington Alarm.

CALEB CLARKE MAGRUDER, Jr., Washington, D. C. (17590). Son of Caleb Clarke and Elizabeth Rice (Nalle) Magruder; grandson of Caleb Clarke and Mary Sprigg (Belt) Magruder; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Clarke) Magruder; great²-grandson of Isaac and Sophia (Baldwin) Magruder; great³-grandson of *Nathan Magruder*, Member of Frederick County Maryland Committee of Correspondence and Observation; grandson of Richard Thomas and Ellen Anne (Hooe) Nalle; great-grandson of Martin and Eleanor Madison (Barbour) Nalle; great²-grandson of *Thomas Barbour*, Member of Orange County Committee of Safety and of Virginia Convention of 1775, Colonel Virginia troops.

WILLIAM JAMES MAYNARD, Atlanta, Ga. (17583). Son of John Wesley and Mary Jane Maynard; grandson of Ezra and Raney (Moseley) Maynard; great-grandson of *Josiah Mosely*, private Mass. troops; great-grandson of *Malachi Maynard*, private Mass. Minute Men, Member of Conway Committee of Public Safety.

WOODBURY PULSIFER, Washington, D. C. (18183). Son of Josiah Dunn and Helen Abigail (Woodbury) Pulsifer; grandson of Willard Hammond and Harriet Stowell (Duffs) Woodbury; great-grandson of Nathan and Abigail (Prime) Woodbury; great²-grandson of of *Jonathan Woodbury*, Colonel Mass. Militia; grandson of Moses Rust and Mary Strout (Dunn) Pulsifer; great-grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Rust) Pulsifer; great²-grandson of *Moses Rust*, private Third Company Mass. Coast Defence Guards.

JAMES SHELDON, Jr., Washington, D. C. (17189). (Supplemental). Son of James and Sarah Elizabeth (Carew) Sheldon; grandson of Daniel and Grace Billings (Palmer) Carew; great-grandson of Luke and Sally Potter (Denison) Palmer; great²-grandson of Amos and Hannah (Williams) Denison; great³-grandson of *William Williams*, Member Conn. General Assembly; great³-grandson of *Joseph Denison*, Justice of the Peace of Stonington, Conn.

JOHN LEWIS SMITH, Washington, D. C. (17577). Son of John Ambler and Nannie (Lewis) Smith; grandson of John Francis and Serena Helen (Sheffey) Lewis; great-grandson of Samuel Hance and Nancy (Lewis) Lewis; great²-grandson of John and Rachel (Miller) Lewis, parents of Nancy; great³-grandson of *Charles Lewis*, Colonel of Augusta County Virginia troops at Point Pleasant, Member of Virginia House of Burgesses; great²-grandson of Charles and Ann (Hance) Lewis, parents of Samuel Hance Lewis; great³-grandson of *Thomas Lewis*, Delegate to Virginia Colonial Convention of 1775.

FREDERICK REINHOLD SOLGER, Washington, D. C. (17592). Son of Julius and Florence Budd (Koones) Solger; grandson of Frederick and Josephine Budd (Sheppard) Koones; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah Fox (Budd) Sheppard; great²-grandson of *Joseph Budd*, Major Twenty-second Regt. New Jersey State Troops.

DONALD CARLOS STEBBINS, Broad Creek, Va. (17579). Son of John Williams and Clara Anjalett (Lyon) Stebbins; grandson of Almerick and Lydia (Barnard) Stebbins; great-grandson of Sylves-

ter and Elizabeth (Dwelley) Stebbins; great²-grandson of *David Stebbins*, Second Lieutenant Fifth Regt. Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

CHARLES WEST STEWART, Washington, D. C. (18184). Son of Hugh Coulter and Nancy Lavinia (Smith) Stewart; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Galloway) Smith; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Smith) Galloway, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Galloway*, private Eighth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

FRASIER FRANKLIN BINGHAM, Pensacola, Fla. (11767). Son of Amos Reed and Caroline Merry (Phelps) Bingham; grandson of William Simon and Evaline (Reed) Bingham; great-grandson of William and Lucretia (Frasier) Bingham; great²-grandson of *John Clark Bingham*, private Fletcher's Battalion Vermont State Troops.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

COURTLAND T. F. AMES, Chicago, Ill. (17534). Son of Cheney and Katherine (Brown) Ames; grandson of Samuel Reed and Hannah Louise (Blinn) Brown; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Brown*, Ensign Second Westchester County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Deliverance Brown*, Sergeant, Benedict's Regt. Westchester County New York Militia.

BURTON JOHN ASHLEY, Chicago, Ill. (17995). Son of Harrison Eli and Adaline Amanda (Benson) Ashley; grandson of John Gifford and Polly (Manville) Ashley; great-grandson of William Howe and Betsey (Thompson) Ashley; great²-grandson of *William Ashley*, Sergeant, Zebediah Dewey's Company of Vermont Militia.

J. EDWARD BANGS, Springfield, Ill. (17985). Son of Samuel Lyman and Margaret (Howard) Bangs; grandson of *Zenas Bangs*, drummer Gray's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Allen Bangs*, private Freeman's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAMS BLACK, Springfield, Ill. (17545). Son of George Nelson and Louisa (Iles) Black; grandson of William Malcom and Persis (Fuller) Black; great-grandson of *James Black*, Captain, Malcom's Additional Continental Regt., New York State Clothier Continental Army.

GEORGE WILLIAM BOLLING, Chicago, Ill. (17536). Son of Robert and Anne Randolph (Webster) Bolling; grandson of George Washington and Martha Smith (Nichols) Bolling; great-grandson of *Robert Bolling*, Captain Virginia Volunteer Cavalry.

PAUL BROWN, Glencoe, Ill. (17537). Son of Henry Townsend and Almira Mary (Smith) Brown; grandson of Benjamin Ballou and Anne Lawrence (Way) Brown; great-grandson of *Ichabod Brown, Jr.*, Ensign First Company or Train Band of Cumberland, Rhode Island.

JOHN A. L. CHENERY, Springfield, Ill. (17984). Son of John William and Elinor Mary (Holihan) Chenery; grandson of William Dodd and

Abigail (Partridge) Chenery; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Mary (Dodd) Chenery; great²-grandson of *Isaac Chenery*, Surgeon, Ward's Regt. Mass. Foot.

WILLIAM DODD CHENERY, Springfield, Ill. (17993). Son of John William and Elinor Mary (Holihan) Chenery; grandson of William Dodd and Abigail (Partridge) Chenery; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Mary (Dodd) Chenery; great²-grandson of *Isaac Chenery*, Surgeon, Ward's Regt. Mass. Foot.

JOHN LEWIS DRAPER, Oak Park, Ill. (17986). Son of John Stone and Susan Bowen (Lewis) Draper; grandson of Henry and Harriet (Stone) Draper; great-grandson of *Simeon Draper*, private Washburn's Mass. Regt.

ALBERT CAMPBELL EATON, Rockford, Ill. (17976). Son of George Albert and Mary Elizabeth (Spaulding) Eaton; grandson of David and Celinda (Sweatland) Eaton; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Goodrich*, private Comfort Sage's Conn. Regt.

ARTHUR A. FRIESTEDT, Chicago, Ill. (17982). Son of Luther P. and Dorathea (Hoyer) Friestedt; grandson of Peter F. and Mary Leslie (Danforth) Friestedt; great-grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Mary (Dufur) Danforth; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Hepzibeth (Dufur) Danforth; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Danforth*, private Stickney's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

ARMISTEAD NELSON FUQUA, Marinette, Wis. (17983). Son of of William Morton and Eliza Vandalia (Davis) Fuqua; grandson of William Armistead and Mary Jane (Barksdale) Fuqua; great-grandson of Claibourne and Mary (Read) Barksdale; great²-grandson of *Clement Read*, private Eleventh Virginia Regt; great³-grandson of *Isaac Read*, Colonel Fourth Regt. Virginia Volunteers, died in service September, 1778.

VICTOR HUGO FUQUA, Chicago, Ill. (17540). Son of William Morton and Eliza Vandalia (Davis) Fuqua; grandson of William Armistead and Mary Jane (Barksdale) Fuqua; great-grandson of Claibourne and Mary (Read) Barksdale; great²-grandson of *Clement Read*, private Eleventh Virginia Regt.; great³-grandson of *Isaac Read*, Colonel Fourth Regt. Virginia Volunteers, died in service September, 1778.

WILLIAM EDWARD GRISWOLD, Springfield, Ill. (17994). Son of Edward Denison and Eliza (Greene) Griswold; grandson of Thomas and Betsy (Robinson) Griswold; great-grandson of *Peter Robinson*, private James Frye's Mass. Regt.

FRANK ALLEN GUILFORD, Chicago, Ill. (17750). Son of Ransom Marlow and Helen (Allen) Guilford; grandson of Simeon and Mary (Carpenter) Guilford; great-grandson of *Paul Guilford*, private Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

CHARLES WELLINGTON HIGLEY, Chicago, Ill. (17549). Son of Wellington W. and Jane E. (Farnum) Higley; grandson of Mowry and Avelina Johnson (Gibson) Farnum; great-grandson of *Solomon*

Gibson, private Bridge's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Gibson*, private Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.

NELSON BENJAMIN HOLDEN, Chicago, Ill. (17539). Son of William and Evaline M. (Kelly) Holden; grandson of John and Abigail (Chipman) Holden; great-grandson of *Benjamin Holden*, Corporal, Sparkhawk's Mass. Regt.

JOHN TEN BROECK JONES, Springfield, Ill. (17538). Son of Owen S. and Dollie (Ten Brook) Jones; grandson of John and Jane (Alexander) Ten Brook; great-grandson of Andrew and Eleanor (Corney) Ten Brook; great²-grandson of *John Ten Brook*, Lieutenant Fourth Regt. Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia.

HORATIO NELSON KELSEY, Evanston, Ill. (17980). Son of Benjamin and Mary Adams (Gray) Kelsey; grandson of Ezra and Sarah (Hubbard) Kelsey; great-grandson of *George Kelsey*, private Conn. Militia and Continental Army; grandson of Adams and Mary (Davis) Gray; great-grandson of Andrew and Margaret (Adams) (Johnson) Gray; great²-grandson of *Richard Adams*, Captain Lincoln County Mass. Militia.

PRESTON TELFORD KELSEY, Evanston, Ill. (17981). Son of Benjamin and Mary Adams (Gray) Kelsey; grandson of Ezra and Sarah (Hubbard) Kelsey; great-grandson of *George Kelsey*, private in Conn. Militia and Continental Army; grandson of Adams and Mary (Davis) Gray; great-grandson of Andrew and Margaret (Adams) (Johnson) Gray; great²-grandson of *Richard Adams*, Captain Lincoln County Mass. Militia.

WILEY JONES LITTLEJOHN, Chicago, Ill. (17543). Son of Willie Jones and Margaret Harris (Chisholm) Littlejohn; grandson of Joseph Blount and Anna Maria (Jones) Littlejohn; great-grandson of *Willie Jones*, President of North Carolina Committee of Safety, Lieutenant Colonel of Read's Regt. Mounted Dragoons.

LEWIS FREEMAN McLAUGHLIN, Geneseo, Ill. (17546). Son of Joseph Adams and Isadora (Freeman) McLaughlin; grandson of Dwight and Sarah (Lincoln Negus) Freeman; great-grandson of Elkanah and Lydia (Carlisle) Lincoln; great²-grandson of *Daniel Carlisle*, Captain, Bedel's New Hampshire Regt; great-grandson of Pliny and Delia (Marsh) Freeman; great²-grandson of *Silas Marsh*, private Mass. Militia; grandson of Randal and Rebekah (Adams) McLaughlin; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Crum) Adams; great²-grandson of *John Crum*, private Bailey's Maryland Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jacob Adams*, private Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Adams*, Captain Fifth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Associators.

JOHN C. MILLER, Oak Park, Ill. (17990). Son of Isaac B. and Jennie E. (Potter) Miller; grandson of John C. and Tabitha (Whitney) Miller; great-grandson of *Samuel Miller*, private Cushing's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM CALVIN NICHOLS, Lowell, Ind. (17535). Son of Horatio Nelson Rice and Phoebe Eliza (Kenyon) Nichols; grandson of Wil-

liam and Nancy (Randall) Nichols; great-grandson of *Samuel Nichols*, private Heman Swift's Conn. Regt.

CLAIRE H. PINGREY, Bloomington, Ill. (17544). Son of Darius H. and Marion L. Pingrey; grandson of Solomon and Eliza Ann Pingrey; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah Pingrey; great²-grandson of *Stephen Pingrey*, private Wade's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES PAUL POWER, Cantrall, Ill. (17988). Son of James E. and Laura (Chord) Power; grandson of Thomas Harthorn and Elisa (Trumbo) Chord; great-grandson of Adam and Mildred (Foster) Trumbo; great²-grandson of *Henry Foster*, private Crockett's Regt. Virginia Line.

JAMES WILLIAM POWER, Cantrall, Ill. (17989). Son of James E. and Laura (Chord) Power; grandson of Thomas Harthorn and Elisa (Trumbo) Chord; great-grandson of Adam and Mildred (Foster) Trumbo; great²-grandson of *Henry Foster*, private Crockett's Regt. Virginia Line.

J. FRANCIS PURDY, Chicago, Ill. (17533). Son of James Hart and Louise Josephine (Deprez) Purdy; grandson of Lewis and Mary Ann (Hart) Purdy; great-grandson of Abram and Hannah (Fowler) Purdy; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Purdy*, Major Third Regt. Westchester County New York Infantry.

EDWY LOGAN REEVES, Chicago, Ill. (17992). Son of John George and America (Morgan) Reeves; grandson of James O'Kelly and Emmaline (Higbee) Reeves; great-grandson of Willis Pendleton and Mary Clayton (Pendleton) Reeves; great²-grandson of Nathaniel Greene Pendleton; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Pendleton*, Captain Aid-de-camp to Major-General Nathanael Greene.

JOSEPH DENNY ROPER, Springfield, Ill. (17979). Son of Joseph and Maria Roper; grandson of John and Sarah (Howe) Roper; great-grandson of *Matthias Howe*, private Major Baldwin's Mass. Guards.

CHARLES SHUMWAY RUFFNER, Provo, Utah. (16735). (Supplemental). Son of Vivian Whaley and Nellie (Shumway) Ruffner; grandson of Frank W. and Amanda (Whaley) Ruffner; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Foreman) Whaley; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Lander) Foreman; great³-grandson of *Charles Lander*, Sergeant Third Virginia Line

JOSEPH B. SANBORN, Winnetka, Ill. (17991). Son of Josiah R. and Rachael M. (Brown) Sanborn; grandson of Rufus and Betsey (Fitts) Sanborn; great-grandson of Jethro and Hanna (Foss) Sanborn; great²-grandson of *John Sanborn*, private New Hampshire Militia.

WASHINGTON DANA SMYSER, Chicago, Ill. (17978). Son of Henry and Rebecca (Bender) Smyser; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth Hester Smyser; great-grandson of Henry Smyser; great²-grandson of Jacob Smyser; great³-grandson of *Michael Smyser*, Lieutenant-Colonel Third Battalion York County Penna. Associators.

JEHIAL H. STEWART, Chicago, Ill. (17977). Son of Jehial S. and Sophia (Thomas) Stewart; grandson of Samuel and Cherry

(Edwards) Stewart; great-grandson of *Samuel Stewart*, Sergeant, Leonard's Mass. Regt.

EDGAR COPELAND STURGES, Chicago, Ill. (17548). Son of Charles A. and Maria (Clarke) Sturges; grandson of David and Ann (Marsh) Sturges; great-grandson of *August Sturges*, private Fifth Conn. Line.

LEWIS K. TORBET, Chicago, Ill. (17547). Son of Thomas Tanner and Avoline (Kitchel) Torbet; grandson of John Sellers and Mary (McGannon) Torbet; great-grandson of Thomas and Eleanor (Tanner) McGannon; great²-grandson of *Josiah Tanner*, Lieutenant, Roebuck's South Carolina Regt.; great²-grandson of *Darby McGannon*, Corporal, Moylan's Penna. Regt.; grandson of Calvin Bates and Anna (Crist) Kitchel; great-grandson of James Luther and Charity (Cobb) Kitchel; great²-grandson of *Moses Kitchel*, private New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT BRUCE WILCOX, Chicago, Ill. (17542). Son of William Bruce and Abigail De Ette (Cook) Wilcox; grandson of Daniel G. and Diana (Murdock) Cook; great-grandson of *Daniel Murdock*, private Parson's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM NORTH DUANE WINNE, Chicago, Ill. (17987). Son of Garret Wemple and Elizabeth (Swart) Winne; grandson of Johannes Evertsen and Follica (Wemple) Winne; great-grandson of *Jacob Winne*, Adjutant Fifteenth Albany County New York Militia, Quartermaster, Lt.-Col., Willett's Battalion.

JOHN HEATH WOOD, Chicago, Ill. (17541). Son of John Henry and Myrtle (Heath) Wood; grandson of Monroe and Julia (Dickerman) Heath; great-grandson of Henry and Catherine (Trask) Dickerman; great²-grandson of *John Dickerman*, private and scout Fletcher's Battalion Vermont Militia, pensioned.

INDIANA SOCIETY.

HENRY MARTYN BRONSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (18126). Son of Sherlock Anson and Mary Amanda (Putnam) Bronson; grandson of of Isaac and Polly (Chamberlain) Putnam; great-grandson of *Daniel Putnam*, Captain New Hampshire Militia.

RALPH ALBIN COLTHARP, Terre Haute, Ind. (17268). Son of John H. and Rosalia (Smith) Coltharp; grandson of Marion and Martha (Knetzer) Smith; great-grandson of Charles and Kathrene (Gill) Knetzer; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Moss) Gill; great³-grandson of *Zealy Moss*, Captain, Assistant Quartermaster Virginia troops.

CHARLES FREMONT DAWSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (17262). Son of John W. and Catharine L. (Pierce) Dawson; grandson of Daniel and Keziah (Tanner) Dawson; great-grandson of *Josiah Tanner*, Lieutenant North Carolina Rangers and Partisan Corps.

MARK ALBERT DAWSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (17263). Son of Charles F. and Lillian P. (Condo) Dawson; grandson of John W. and Cath-

arine L. (Pierce) Dawson; great-grandson of Daniel and Keziah (Tanner) Dawson; great²-grandson of *Josiah Tanner*, Lieutenant North Carolina Rangers and Partisan Corps.

THOMAS BECKLEY DEEM, Knightstown, Ind. (17265). Son of Thomas and Phebe (Hutzler) Deem; grandson of John Adam and Mary (Beckley) Deem; great-grandson of *John Christopher Deem*, private Geist's Company Penna. Militia.

GEORGE O. DIX, Terre Haute, Ind. (17269). Son of Benajah and Nancy E. (Harness) Dix; grandson of Job and Sarah (Thomas) Dix; great-grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Pound) Thomas; great²-grandson of *William Thomas*, private Virginia troops, pensioned.

LOUIS BLASDEL EWBANK, Indianapolis, Ind. (17271). Son of John William and Betsey (Blasdel) Ewbank; grandson of Jonathan and Nancy Blasdel; great-grandson of *Jacob Blasdel*, Lieutenant, Poor's New Hampshire Regt.

ELAM YOUNG GUERNSEY, Bedford, Ind. (17264). Son of Elam Beardsley and Mary (Young) Guernsey; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (H.) Young; great-grandson of John and Mary (Ighlinger) Young; great²-grandson of *Michael Young*, private Eighth Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Associators.

JAMES B. HARRIS, Terre Haute, Ind. (17273). Son of Henry and Sarah (Bean) Harris; grandson of John and Susanna (Flinder) Harris; great-grandson of *George Harris*, private John Nelson's Company Independent Riflemen First Penna. Battalion.

WILLIAM EUGENE HAYWARD, Indianapolis, Ind. (17272). Son of John Shaw and Harrette (Comstock) Hayward; grandson of Beza and Experience (Shaw) Hayward; great-grandson of *Nathan Hayward*, private Staples Chamberlain's Company, Abner Perry's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES TIMOTHY JEWETT, Terre Haute, Ind. (17261). Son of Albert Follett and Mahala Ann (Roberts) Jewett; grandson of Timothy and Harriet (Follett) Jewett; great-grandson of Abel and Susanna (Munson) Jewett, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Abel Jewett, Sr.*, private Hale's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of John Fassett and Sarah Louisa (Woodworth) Follett; great²-grandson of *Martin Dewey Follett*, private Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Eliphalet Follett*, private Wyoming Penna. Militia, killed in Massacre of July 3, 1778.

CHARLES LEE MASSEY, Greencastle, Ind. (18127). Son of George Lockwood and Ellen Frances (Lee) Massey; grandson of Philip and Nancy (North) Lee; great-grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Lusk) Lee; great²-grandson of Isaac and Abigal (Goodrich) Lee; great³-grandson of *Isaac Lee*, Colonel Fifteenth Conn. Militia.

BENJAMIN AUSTIN RICHARDSON, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind. (17275). Son of Benjamin Austin and Susannah Estelle (Carpenter) Richardson; grandson of Lewis and Mary Jane (McElery) Richardson; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Roberts) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Aaron Richardson*, Captain, Gardner's Mass. Regt.

CHRISTOPHER S. SARGENT, Indianapolis, Ind. (17267). Son of Edward and Mary Jane (Smith) Sargent; grandson of Thomas Frazer and Helma (Bartow) Sargent; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Benezet) Bartow; great²-grandson of *Daniel Benezet*, private First City Troop of Philadelphia.

JOHN D. STEELE, Terre Haute, Ind. (17260). Son of Price C. and Elizabeth (Tune) Steele; grandson of William T. and Christina (Morton) Tune; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna (Fischer) Morton; great²-grandson of Meshack Morton; great³-grandson of George Morton; great⁴-grandson of *John Morton*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

HORACE E. TUNE, Terre Haute, Ind. (17259). Son of William T. and Christina (Morton) Tune; grandson of Jacob and Anna (Fischer) Morton; great-grandson of Meshack Morton; great²-grandson of George Morton; great³-grandson of *John Morton*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

HAROLD W. VROOMAN, Kokomo, Ind. (17270). Son of Addison and Priscilla Vrooman; grandson of David and Lucinda Vrooman; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Vrooman; great²-grandson of *Bartholomew Vrooman*, private Albany County New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Vrooman*, Corporal, Schuyler's Regt. Albany County New York Militia.

HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, Indianapolis, Ind. (16122). (Supplemental). Son of Moses Stuart and Anna J. (Griffith) Whitehead; grandson of Alfred P. and Sophia (Cooley) Whitehead; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Payne) Whitehead; great²-grandson of *Onis Whitehead*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

IOWA SOCIETY.

ALFRED ASHLEY ADAMS, Davenport, Iowa (17669). Son of Charles Earl and Sadie Catherin (Emerick) Adams; grandson of Benjamin Stearns and Susan (Pierce) Adams; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sallie (Boutelle) Adams; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Adams*, private Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

WALT H. BUTLER, Des Moines, Iowa (17654). Son of Hiram and Mary (Temple) Butler; grandson of Robert and Eliza (Allen) Temple; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Polly (Lathrop) Allen; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Lathrop*, private Backus's Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

EDMOND ELKINS CHANDLER, Boone, Iowa (17659). Son of Joshua and Louisa (Durgin) Chandler; grandson of Joshua and Nancy (Elkins) Chandler; great-grandson of *Jonathan Chandler*, Captain Twelfth Regt. New Hampshire Foot.

ROGER NELSON CRESAP, Bonaparte, Iowa (17675). Son of John Temple Briscoe and Caroline (Washington) Cresap; grandson of Roger Nelson and Angelina (Thompson) Cresap; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Briscoe) Cresap; great²-grandson of *Daniel*

Cresap, Member of Committee of Safety, Captain Frederick County Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *Hanson Briscoe*, Member of Finance Committee of St. Mary's County, Maryland; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cresap*, Member of Frederick County Maryland Committee of Observation, delegate to Maryland Convention.

GEORGE MILFORD CHAPPEL, Des Moines, Iowa (17671). Son of Allen and Sally Maria (Vaughan) Chappel; grandson of Noble A. and Lovina (Merriam) Vaughan; great-grandson of *Benjamin Vaughan*, private Burrall's Conn. Regt. and Ethan Allen's Vermont Regt.

ROBERT W. ERWIN, Sligo, Mo. (16999). Son of John Law and Elizabeth Johnston (Birney) Erwin; grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Law) Erwin; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (Fuagier) Erwin; great²-grandson of Andrew and Sarah (McCullough) Erwin; great³-grandson of *Robert Erwin*, private Fifth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY FIELD, Ottumwa, Iowa (16998). Son of William G. and Jessie (Rheem) Field; grandson of John H. and Fannie (Ritter) Rheem; great-grandson of George W. and Lydia (Updegraff) Rheem; great²-grandson of Samuel and Susannah (Winderly) Rheem; great³-grandson of *John Winderly*, private Tenth Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

LUCIAN EDGAR FOLLANSBEE, Des Moines, Iowa (17668). Son of Lucian Augustus and Sarah C. (Sargent) Follansbee; grandson of Ephraim Kendall and Lydia (Clark) Sargent; great-grandson of *Barnard Sargent*, private Cilley's New Hampshire Regt.

HENRY WHITTEMORE GROUT, Waterloo, Iowa (17656). Son of Samuel Brigham and Harriet Augusta (Whittemore) Grout; grandson of *Isaac Grout*, private Mass. Militia.

JOHN JUDSON HAMILTON, Des Moines, Iowa (17666). Son of William and Catharine (Logan) Hamilton; grandson of William and Sarah (Stewart) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Hugh Hamilton*, private Askey's Company First Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

JACOB FRANK HARMAN, Ottumwa, Iowa (17658). Son of Joseph L. and Margaret (Zollars) Harman; grandson of Daniel and Mary Ann (Druckamiller) Zollars; great-grandson of John and Frances (Hahn) Zollars; great²-grandson of *John Hahn*, private Northumberland County Penna. Volunteers.

FREDERICK JULIUS HOLLISTER, Waterloo, Iowa (17663). Son of Julius Josiah and Sarah E. (Brace) Hollister; grandson of Eleazur Wright and Caroline M. (Hubbard) Hollister; great-grandson of Josiah and Asenath (Sweetland) Hollister; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hollister, Jr.*, Ensign Sixth Company Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

GEORGE ANSON HUBBARD, Waterloo, Iowa (17655). Son of Horatio and Laura (Dutcher) Hubbard; grandson of Solomon and Mary (Markham) Dutcher; great-grandson of John and Almira (Holley)

Markham; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Markham*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ELIJAH B. JONES, Marshalltown, Iowa (17661). Son of Pierpont E. and Beulah (Blish) Jones; grandson of *Nathan Jones, Jr.*, private Second Conn, Line; great-grandson of *Nathan Jones*, Sergeant Bolton Conn. Militia, Lexington Alarm.

RAYMOND LAURENCE KENDALL, Des Moines, Iowa (17000). Son of William H. and Addie (Barker) Kendall; grandson of Jedadiah and Nancy (Gay) Barker; great-grandson of John McKee and Nancy (Thomas) Gay; great²-grandson of *John Gay*, private Febiger's Second Virginia Regt.

CALVIN LYMAN KINGSLEY, Waterloo, Iowa (17657). Son of Robert Morris and Julia (Fletcher) Kingsley; grandson of Lyman and Caroline (Strong) Kingsley; great-grandson of *David Strong*, Corporal Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

JOHN HOOKER LEAVITT, Waterloo, Iowa (17662). Son of Roger Hooker and Ann Keziah (Hunt) Leavitt; grandson of Roger and Chloe (Maxwell) Leavitt; great-grandson of *Hugh Maxwell*, Lieutenant-Colonel Eighth Mass. Regt.

ROGER LEAVITT, Cedar Falls, Iowa (17665). Son of John Hooker and Caroline (Clark) Leavitt; grandson of Roger Hooker and Keziah (Osgood) Leavitt; great-grandson of Roger and Chloe (Maxwell) Leavitt; great²-grandson of *Hugh Maxwell*, Lieutenant-Colonel Eighth Mass. Regt.

JAMES WHITCOMB McINTOSH, Boone, Iowa (17670). Son of William and Emily (Parker) McIntosh; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Boone) McIntosh; great-grandson of *Peter McIntosh*, Artificer, Crafts Regt. Mass. Artillery.

LOUIS GUY MICHAEL, Ames, Iowa (17672). Son of John and Mary (Seevey) Michael; grandson of John and Sally (Powers) Seevey; great-grandson of *Joseph Powers*, Sergeant, Walker's Company David Hobart's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES HUGH MORRIS, Des Moines, Iowa (17667). Son of Hugh and Augusta (Hill) Morris; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Gage) Hill; great-grandson of *Daniel Hill*, private Scammon's Mass. Regt.

SEWARD SIMONS PARKHURST, Webster City, Iowa (17674). Son of Edgar Dexter and Grace Marian (Simons) Parkhurst; grandson of Philemon and Rosilla (Fox) Parkhurst; great-grandson of Dexter and Marian (Speer) Parkhurst; great²-grandson of *John Parkhurst*, private Walter McFarland's Company, Cyprian Howes's Mass. Regt.

JULIAN W. RICHARDS, Waterloo, Iowa (17652). Son of Walter Oscar and Julia A. (Bundy) Richards; grandson of Picksly F. and Sabrina W. Bundy; great-grandson of Asahel and Anner (Lattin) Bundy; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bundy*, private Bradley's Conn. Regt.

GEORGE DODGE ROWE, Boone, Iowa (17660). Son of Smith and Carolyn (Sanborn) Rowe; grandson of William and Lois (Woodman) Sanborn; great-grandson of *Joshua Woodman*, Captain, Reynold's New Hampshire Regt.

FRANK SIMONDS, Ottumwa, Iowa (12112). (Supplemental). Son of William P. and Jane (Virden) Simonds; grandson of Daniel and Susan (White) Simonds; great-grandson of *Calvin Simonds*, private Second Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

CHARLES BARENT VAN SLYKE, Des Moines, Iowa (17673). Son of Barent and Elizabeth (Hawley) Van Slyke; grandson of Tunis and Judith (Bronk) Van Slyke; great-grandson of *Ephram Bronk*, private Anthony Van Bergen's Regt. New York Militia.

HARRISON LYMAN WATERMAN, Ottumwa, Iowa. (17664). Son of Lyman and Lucy (Carroll) Waterman; grandson of Dyar and Lany (Bell) Waterman; great-grandson of *John Waterman*, Grenadier, Nehemiah Waterman Jr.'s Company Conn. Provisional Regt.

DANIEL RICHWINE WEAVER, Waterloo, Iowa. (17651). Son of Joseph D. and Elizabeth (Richwine) Weaver; grandson of Joseph Weaver; great-grandson of Jacob Weaver; great^2-grandson of Christian and Magdalena Ruth Weaver; great^3-grandson of *Henry Weaver*, (was Weber), Captain Eighth Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM CHARLES WYMAN, Ottumwa, Iowa. (17653). Son of Willie Cutter and Alice (Prugh) Wyman; grandson of Edward and Mary Anna (Doyle) Wyman, Jr.; great-grandson of Edward and Hannah (Cutter) Wyman; great^2-grandson of Richard and Miriam (Brown) Cutter; great^3-grandson of *Richard Cutter*, private Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

RALPH WALDO CRAIN, Topeka, Kan. (17952). Son of William Harris and Rachel (Baxter) Crain; grandson of William and Harriet (Tong) Crain; great-grandson of James Tong; great^2-grandson of *William Tong*, private Resin Beall's Company Maryland Militia.

ANDREW JACKSON HOISINGTON, Great Bend, Kan. (14847). Son of Albert Jefferson and Elizabeth (Limb) Hoisington; grandson of Jacob and Hulda (Boomer) Hoisington; great-grandson of Verlina and Hannah (Green) Hoisington; great^2-grandson of *Joab Hoisington*, Colonel "Upper Vermont Regt.," Major "Vermont Rangers."

WILLIAM HARDING LININGER, Topeka, Kan. (14848). Son of John P. and Harriet Story (Harding) Lininger; grandson of Chauncey C. and Rachel (Story) Harding; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Nancy (Kittredge) Story; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Martha Dowse) *Kittredge*, private Bridge's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Dowse*, Corporal Mass. Militia.

JOHN McCONNELL MARSHALL, Quenemo, Kan. (14850). Son of Theodore L. and Margaret (Fulton) Marshall; grandson of Samuel S.

and Violet Maria (Stewart) Marshall; great-grandson of William and Martha (McConnell) Stewart; great²-grandson of David and Martha (Whiteside) McConnell; great³-grandson of *Thomas Whiteside*, Captain, Porter's Battalion Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL McCONNELL MARSHALL, Quenemo, Kan. (17951). Son of Samuel S. and Violet Maria (Stewart) Marshall; grandson of William and Martha (McConnell) Stewart; great-grandson of David and Martha (Whiteside) McConnell; great²-grandson of *Thomas Whiteside*, Captain Porter's Battalion Penna. Militia.

THEODORE L. MARSHALL, Osage City, Kan. (14849). Son of Samuel S. and Violet Maria (Stewart) Marshall; grandson of William and Martha (McConnell) Stewart; great-grandson of David and Martha (Whiteside) McConnell; great²-grandson of *Thomas Whiteside*, Captain Porter's Battalion Penna. Militia.

FRANCIS MORRILL PRESCOTT, Topeka, Kan. (14846). Son of Benjamin and Lavinia (Brown) Prescott; grandson of Eldad A. and Clarissa (Hunt) Prescott; great-grandson of *Benjamin Prescott*, private New Hampshire Militia.

FREDERICK W. WILSON, Phœnix, Ariz. (17953). Son of Samuel Greeley and Lucy (Mellen) Wilson; grandson of Matthias and Lucy (Morgan) Wilson; great-grandson of *Supply Wilson*, Corporal, Captain Towne's Company Mass. Militia.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

HENRY SHEPARD BARTON, Owensboro, Ky. (13345). Son of Samuel Bailey and Frances M. DuRelle (Peirce) Barton; grandson of Shepard and Mary Cone (Pitkin) Peirce; great-grandson of Eleazur and Mehitable (Cone) Pitkin; great²-grandson of *Richard Pitkin*, Captain, Oliver Smith's Conn. Regt.

JACOB SMITH BOCKEE, Louisville, Ky. (13344). Son of Isaac Smith and Clarissa (Rundell) Bockee; grandson of *Jacob Bockee*, Lieutenant, Pawling's Regt. New York Militia.

ALFRED WALLACE HARRIS, Louisville, Ky. (13342). Son of Alfred Wallace and Mary Jane Dorothy (Johnston) Harris; grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Campbell) Harris, Jr.; great-grandson of *Edward Harris*, Member of Committee of Safety of Newbury, Mass.

RICHARD LIGHTBURNE McCREADY, Louisville, Ky. (13343). Son of George William and Sallie Pendleton (Lightburne) McCready; grandson of Richard Pendleton and Sarah Frances E. (Sutton) Lightburne; great-grandson of *Richard Lightburne*, Lieutenant Virginia State Navy.

CLARENCE AUGUSTUS WARREN, Louisville, Ky. (13341). Son of L. L. and Mary A. (Wood) Warren: grandson of Eli and Sintha (Legg) Warren; great-grandson of *Silas Warren*, Corporal, Tyler's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Asa and Polly (Stoddard) Wood; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Stoddard*, private Second Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Stoddard*, private Daniel Emery's Company Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

JOSEPH DYER, Morgan City, La. (17453). Son of Jeremiah and Mary Chase (Mudd) Dyer; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Reeves) Mudd; great-grandson of Alexis and Jane (Edelen) Mudd; great²-grandson of *Henry Mudd*, Corporal Third Maryland Line.

HARRY BLAKEMORE LACEY, New Orleans, La. (17454). Son of R. Howard and Alice Quincy (Blakemore) Lacey; grandson of Thomas Luther and Eliza (Richards) Blakemore; great-grandson of George Melville and Eliza Price (Buck) Blakemore; great²-grandson of *George Blakemore*, Corporal, Febiger's Second Virginia Regt.

JOHN B. RICHARDSON, New Orleans, La. (17455). Son of John M. and Mary Ann (Keyes) Richardson; grandson of John Wade and Louisa (Talbot) Keyes; great-grandson of Humphrey and Marcella (Wade) Keyes; great²-grandson of Gersham and Sarah Keyes; great³-grandson of *John Keyes*, Captain Moore's Virginia Regt. under Gen. John Thomas.

MAINE SOCIETY.

FRANK COLMAN ALLEN, Portland, Me. (17367). Son of Samuel Colman and Helen Brooks (Bailey) Allen; grandson of Samuel Martin and Nancy Smith (Kendall) Allen; great-grandson of Benjamin and Asenath (Colman) Allen; great²-grandson of *Phinehas Allen*, private Farrar's Company of Lincoln, Mass.

THOMAS WILLIAM BALDWIN, Boothbay Harbor, Me. (17359). Son of Thomas W. and Margaret Josephine (Bacon) Baldwin; grandson of Luke and Mary (Avery) Baldwin; great-grandson of *John* (and Mary Cushing) *Avery*, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Mass.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cushing*, Member of Congress of 1774, Judge of Common Pleas, Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts; great-grandson of *Jeduthun Baldwin*, Colonel of Engineers Continental Army; grandson of John and Margaret (Hopkins) Bacon; great-grandson of Josiah and Dorothy (Arno) Bacon; great²-grandson of *John Bacon*, private Wheelock's Mass. Regt.

DANIEL WALLACE BRUNEL, Portland, Me. (17358). Son of Alphonso and Lydia (Gorton) Brunel; grandson of Daniel and Lydia (Pierce) Gorton; great-grandson of Aaron and Hannah (Greenwood) Pierce; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Pierce*, Member of Committee of Safety and Correspondence of Sutton, Mass.; great²-grandson of *James* (and Lydia King) *Greenwood*, Member of Committee of Safety and Correspondence of Sutton, Mass.; great³-grandson of *Henry King*, Representative Mass. General Court and Provincial Congress; great³-grandson of *Daniel Greenwood*, Member of Sutton Committee on Soldiers' Pay.

GEORGE WALTON CAPEN, Eastport, Me. (17362). Son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Cummings) Capen, Jr.; grandson of Alexander and Jane (Kenwood) Capen; great-grandson of *Benjamin Capen*, private Gardner's Regt, Mass. Militia.

FRANK HARDY DAMON, Bangor, Me. (17361). Son of Mason and Joan J. (Hardy) Damon; grandson of John and Margaret (Wasgatt) Damon; great-grandson of Moses and Eunice (Higgins) Wasgatt; great²-grandson of *Levi Higgins*, Lieutenant Lincoln County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Seth and Margaret (Douglass) Damon; great²-grandson of *Israel Damond*, Sergeant, McCobb's Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM WALLACE DENNEN, East Poland, Me. (17357). Son of Simeon and Sally (Ryerson) Dennen; grandson of Simeon and Rebecca (Chickering) Dennen; great-grandson of *Samuel Dennen*, seaman, prisoner at Halifax.

FRANK DEVEREUX FENDERSON, Portland, Me. (17353). Son of Nathan Webster and Abbie F. (Brackett) Fenderson: grandson of Ivory and Martha (Chase) Fenderson; great-grandson of Nathan and Betsey (Parks) Fenderson; great³-grandson of *John Fenderson*, Sergeant, Jackson's Mass. Regt.

ALFRED AUGUSTUS KENDALL, Portland, Me. (17355). Son of Joseph A. and Mary (Cole) Kendall; grandson of Nathan and Lydia (Emerson) Kendall; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Durrell) Emerson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Durrell*, Captain Mass. Sea Coast Guards, Member of Mass. Legislature from Arundel, District of Maine.

JOHN FLUENT LARRABEE, South Portland, Me. (17368). Son of William Lamb and Eunice (Fluent) Larrabee; grandson of Rufus and Nancy (Walker) Fluent; great-grandson of *Ezra Fluent*, private Tupper's Tenth Mass. Regt.

PHILIP PRESCOTT LEWIS, Gorham, Me. (17364). Son of George and Katharine B. (McLellan) Lewis; grandson of Hugh D. and Elizabeth Prescott (Lewis) McLellan; great-grandson of Lothrop and Mary J. (Prescott) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Oliver Prescott*, Member Mass. Mass. Executive Council, Major-General Mass. Militia.

THOMAS JONES LITTLE, Portland, Me. (6524). (Supplemental). Son of William Dodge and Harriet McLellan (Lincoln) Little; grandson of Royal and Jerusha (Waterman) Lincoln; great-grandson of *Josiah Waterman*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Jonathan Lincoln*, private Lincoln's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES ARTHUR MILLIKEN, Augusta, Me. (17363). Son of Elias and Hadassah L. (Whitney) Milliken; grandson of James Phinney and Mary (Larrabee) Whitney; great-grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Phinney) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Edmund Phinney*, Colonel Thirty-first Regt. Mass. Foot and Eighteenth Continental Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Phinney*, Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety.

HOWARD REED STEVENS, Portland, Me. (17365). Son of William Henry and Sara (Reed) Stevens; grandson of Daniel Grant and Angelia (Skillings) Reed; great-grandson of Charles Angier and Sarah (Grant) Reed; great²-grandson of *Josiah Reed*, private Phinney's

Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Bartholomew Reed*, private Phinney's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES LATHAM TRUE, Portland, Me. (17354). Son of Jabez and Nettie A. (Latham) True; grandson of Samuel Soper and Harriet E. (Starbird) Latham; great-grandson of Galen and Betsy (Soper) Latham; great²-grandson of Eliab and Lucy Latham; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Latham*, Lieutenant Third Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HARLAN BARZILLAI TURNER, Portland, Me. (17360). Son of Philip Foster and Ada Lucetta (Bean) Turner; grandson of George William and Eliza Kelleran (Springer) Turner; great-grandson of of George and Mary Ann (Merrill) Turner; great²-grandson of *Consider Turner*, Corporal Tenth Mass. Militia.

ANDREW DAVID WARD, Augusta, Me. (17356). Son of David T. and Abigail Penney (Taylor) Ward; grandson of John and (Axdel) Taylor; great-grandson of Elias and Betsey (Knowlton) Taylor, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Elias Taylor*, private Lincoln County Mass. Militia.

GEORGE B WOOSTER, Portland, Me. (17366). Son of John E. and Mary Ann (Davis) Wooster; grandson of Heald and Mary (Barnes) Davis; great-grandson of *Joseph Barnes*, private Sproat's Mass. Regt.

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

SAMUEL WEBSTER BRADFORD, Bel Air, Md. (17231). Son of Augustus Williamson and Elizabeth (Kell) Bradford; grandson of Samuel and Jane (Bond) Bradford; great-grandson of *William Bradford, Sr.*, Captain Harford County Maryland Minute Men, Member of Committee of Harford County.

CHARLES R. BURGESS, Baltimore, Md. (17235). Son of William and Elizabeth (Ricketts) Burgess; grandson of *Michael Burgess*, Ensign Maryland Troops, Member of Council of Safety.

ROBERT H. BUSSEY, Cockeysville, Md. (17234). Son of Clement C. and Mary Ridgely (Cockey) Bussey; grandson of Henry Green and Susanna (Harris) Bussey; great-grandson of *Bennett Bussey*, Captain Harford County Maryland Battalion.

GEORGE LATIMER CADWELL, Baltimore, Md. (17226). Son of Henry Augustus and Margaret Frances (Kilmon) Cadwell; grandson of Edwin Latimer and Mary Ann (Axtell) Cadwell; great-grandson of Allyn and Nancy (Latimer) Cadwell; great²-grandson of *Theodore Cadwell*, private Conn. State Troops.

JAMES ARTHUR FORD, Earleville, Md. (17237). Son of Stephen Hyland and Lucette (Ellison) Ford; grandson of Stephen Hyland and Maria Lowell (Dawson) Ford; great-grandson of *John* (and Millicent Hyland) *Ford*, Captain Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hyland*, Colonel Eastern Shore Independent Battalion Maryland Militia.

WALTER DAVID FOCKE, Baltimore, Md. (17227). Son of Edward Lewis and Elizabeth Luce (Smull) Focke; grandson of David Burke and Eliza Smull (Edes) Smull; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Luce, widow Hopkins) Smull; great^2-grandson of Elijah and Mary (March) Luce; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Luce*, private Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of William and Margaret Paunell (Smull) Edes; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Edes*, Lieutenant, Craft's Mass. Artillery Company.

G. RICHARDSON GABELL, Baltimore, Md. (17230). Son of C. W. and Mary Frances (Weaver) Gabell; grandson of Cromwell Pearce and Charity Cooper (Richardson) Weaver; great-grandson of Isaac and Frances Brassington (Pearce) Weaver; great^2-grandson of *Cromwell Pearce*, Lieutenant-Colonel Chester County Penna. Militia.

CHARLES JONES, Baltimore, Md. (13352). Son of Francis S. and Cordelia (Downey) Jones; grandson of William and Cordelia (Dorsey) Downey; great-grandson of *John Downey*, First Lieutentant Eighth Cumberland County Penna. Battalion.

ROBERT BOWIE MAGRUDER, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (17228). Son of Robert Bowie and Mary (Wise) Magruder; grandson of John Reed and Eliza (Waring) Magruder, 3d; great-grandson of Elizabeth Margaret (Bowie) Waring; great^2-grandson of *Robert Bowie*, Captain Second Battalion Maryland Flying Artillery.

JAMES BLACK MERRITT, Easton, Md. (17236). Son of James Black and Georgetta (Parks) Merritt; grandson of James Black and Hannah Pleasington (Webb) Merritt; great-grandson of Benjamin and Eliza Jane (Black) Merritt; great^2-grandson of *William Merritt*, Corporal Seventh Maryland Regt.

JOHN H. OREM, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (17232). Son of John H. and Margaret L. (Strattner) Orem; grandson of Benjamin and Ann Sophia Shute (Schudts) Orem; great-grandson of *John H. Shute*, First Lieutenant, Proctor's Penna. Artillery.

CHARLES McKEW PARR, Pikesville, Md. (17238). Son of Charles E. and Hellen Beauregard (McKew) Parr; grandson of D. I. and Victorine S. (Hilger) McKew; great-grandson of Abraham and Sophia (Robinson) Hilger; great^2-grandson of *David Robinson*, Second Lieutenant Maryland Barge "Intrepid," 1781.

JOSHUA SOULE RAWLINGS, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (17240). Son of Joshua Soule and Margaret D. (Snyder) Rawlings; grandson of James and Mary Catherine (Woodward) Rawlings; great-grandson of Henry and Eleanor (Williams, widow Turner) Woodward; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, Colonel Prince George County Maryland Militia.

WALTER B. SWINDELL, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (17242). Son of Walter B. and Margaret (Ould) Swindell; grandson of Marion Hall and Mary Susan (Swift) Ould; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Cloud (Pierce) Ould; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Cloud) Pierce; great^3-grandson of *Abner Cloud*, private Gryst's Company Penna. Militia.

FRANCIS LEE WEBB, Baltimore, Md. (17239). Son of Albert Lee and Catherine Anne (Deford) Webb; grandson of Abner and Anne (Prescott) Webb; great-grandson of *Abner Webb*, private Windham County Conn. Militia, pensioned.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

STEPHEN WENDELL ABBOTT, Lawrence, Mass. (18068). Son of Isaac and Eliza Ann (Curtis) Abbott; grandson of Isaac and Mary (Moulton) Abbott; great-grandson of Isaac and Phoebe (Chandler) Abbott; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Abbott*, Lieutenant, James Frye's Mass. Regt.

KENDALL LINCOLN ACHORN, Boston, Mass. (17891). Son of Clinton E. and Ada (Alexander) Achorn; grandson of Lincoln E. and Martha A. (Pinkham) Achorn; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary J. (Dockendorff) Pinkham; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (McFarland) Pinkham; great^3-grandson of *Ichabod Pinkham*, Captain Third Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of George Washington and Ruth (Little) Alexander; great-grandson of Hartley and Nancy (Carr) Alexander; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Alexander*, Captain Penna, troops, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin McFarland*, seaman on Mass. brigantine "Warren," Paul Reed, Master.

WINTHROP ALEXANDER, Montreal, Canada (18069). Son of Ebenezer and Harriet Sherman (Burchsted) Alexander; grandson of Ebenezer and Nancy (Wilson) Alexander; great-grandson of Henry and Jane (Urann) Wilson; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Gardener Urann*, private Thomas Urann's Company Artificers Gridley's Artillery Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Urann*, Captain Gridley's Artillery Regt.; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Rhoda (Scott) Alexander; great^2-grandson of *James Scott*, Corporal, Doolittle's Regt.

CLARENCE JEAN ALLEN, Winchester, Mass. (18070). Son of Edwin and Ruth Luce (Keith) Allen; grandson of John and Eliza (Fuller) Allen; great-grandson of Gilbert and Lucy (Winchell) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Elnathan Allen*, private Parson's Company Fourth Conn. Militia.

ALBERT KENNEDY ASHWORTH, Boston, Mass. (17791). Son of Daniel and Sarah Ellen (Rowswell) Ashworth; grandson of William and Mary Ann (Rhoudebush) Rowswell; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Sailor) Rhoudebush; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Brown) Sailor; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Brown*, private Second Troop First Regt. Virginia Light Dragoons.

EDWARD WILD BAKER, Brookline, Mass. (17792). Son of Benjamin F. and Lovina (Libby) Baker; grandson of John and Lydia Baker; great-grandson of *John Baker*, private Prescott's Regt. Mass. Line.

WALTER SUMNER BARR, West Springfield, Mass. (18057). Son of Edwin C. and Minerva (Arthur) Barr; grandson of Sumner and Susan (Robinson) Barr; great-grandson of John and Mollie (Bridges)

Barr; great²-grandson of *Isaac Bridges*, private Stearns's Mass. Regt; great³-grandson of *Caleb Bridges*, private Denny's Worcester County Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of William and Jane (Bourne) Robinson; great²-grandson of *John Robinson*, private Wesson's Mass. Regt.

CARLOS EDWIN BARRON, Westminster, Mass. (18071). Son of William Bethuel and Phebe D. (Esty) Barron; grandson of *William Barron, Jr.*, private Walbridge's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *William Barron*, Captain, Nichols Regt. N. H. Militia; grandson of Aaron and Susannah (Davis) Esty; great-grandson of *Isaac Davis*, Sergeant, Quartermaster, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS BARTLET, Roxbury, Mass. (17892). Son of Henry and Abbie (Williams) Bartlet; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Stoodley) Bartlett; great-grandson of William and Mary (McClintock) Stoodley; great²-grandson of *Samuel McClintock*, Chaplain, Stark's New Hampshire Regt; grandson of William Cutter and Ellen (Hall) Williams; great-grandson of *Elijah Hall*, Second Lieutenant on Continental Ship "Ranger" under Captain John Paul Jones.

ALBERT MATSON BELDEN, Northampton, Mass. (17777). Son of Elihu and Roxana (Leonard) Belden; grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Hibbard) Belden; great-grandson of *Joshua Belden*, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Whately, Mass., Minute Man Mass. Militia; grandson of Moses H. and Asenath (Belden) Leonard; great-grandson of Francis and Ruth (Coleman) Belden; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Coleman*, Minute Man Mass. Militia.

FRANKLIN DAY BELDEN, East Whateley, Mass. (17778). Son of Elihu and Roxana (Leonard) Belden; grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Hibbard) Belden; great-grandson of *Joshua Belden*, Member of Committee of Correspondence, Minute Man Mass. Militia; grandson of Moses Hayden and Asenath (Belden) Leonard; great-grandson of Francis and Ruth (Coleman) Belden; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Coleman*, Minute Man Mass. Militia.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS BIDWELL, Brookline, Mass. (18072). Son of Augustus M. and Cornelia M. (Hayden) Bidwell; grandson of Lucius and Mary (Barnes) Bidwell; great-grandson of Elizur and Clarissa (Bacon) Barnes; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bacon*, private S. B. Webb's Conn. Continental Regt.

FRANCIS BLACKLER, Smyrna, Turkey (18058). Son of Francis Chipman and Annie Sophia Bowscher (Routh) Blackler; grandson of Francis and Mary Ingalls (Hooper) Blackler; great-grandson of *William Blackler*, Captain, John Glover's Marblehead Mass. Regt.

GEORGE BLISS, Warren, Mass. (18059). Son of Samuel H. and Lucy (Hitchcock) Bliss; grandson of Ira and Persis (Newell) Hitchcock; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Hitchcock*, private Third Mass. Line; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hitchcock*, Sergeant, Danielson's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE FLINT BRADSTREET, Malden, Mass. (17627). Son of Justin Edward and Elmira (Ellis) Bradstreet; grandson of Elijah and Hannah (Carleton) Bradstreet, Jr.; great-grandson of Elijah and Phebe (Ingalls) Bradstreet; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bradstreet, Jr.*, Sergeant Topsfield Company Mass. Minute Men.

ALBERT DAVIS BOSSON, Chelsea, Mass. (17893). Son of George C. and Jennie (Hood) Bosson; grandson of Jacob and Sophia (Needham) Hood; great-grandson of Daniel and Ede (Flint) Needham; great²-grandson of *Samuel Flint*, Captain, Johnson's Mass. Regt., killed in service at Stillwater, October 7, 1777.

HOWARD PAYSON BROWN, Pittsfield, Mass. (17628). Son of Henry Laurens and Sarah Whiting (Kendall) Brown; grandson of John and Deborah (Avery) Kendall; great-grandson of Thomas and Olive (Crane) Kendall, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Kendall*, Chaplain, Knox's Regt. Continental Artillery; great-grandson of William Thomas and Phebe (Throop) Avery; great²-grandson of *Nathan Avery*, private Sixth Conn. Militia.

WALTER THROOP KENDALL BROWN, Pittsfield, Mass. (17629). Son of Henry Laurens and Sarah Whiting (Kendall) Brown; grandson of John and Deborah (Avery) Kendall; great-grandson of Thomas and Olive (Crane) Kendall, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Kendall*, Chaplain, Knox's Regt. Continental Artillery; great-grandson of William Thomas and Phebe (Throop) Avery; great²-grandson of *Nathan Avery*, private Sixth Conn. Militia.

LOUIS L. CAMPBELL, Northampton, Mass. (17800). Son of Levi Nelson and Rachel (Whitmarsh) Campbell; grandson of Levi and Clarissa (Joy) Campbell; great-grandson of *John Campbell*, private Cushing's Mass. Regt.

ALFRED G. CARLEY, Northampton, Mass. (17793). Son of Jonathan and Polly (Green) Carley; grandson of Rufus and Sarah (Hosley) Carley; great-grandson of *Jonathan Carley*, Matross Third Continental Artillery Regt.

CHARLES JEROME CHASE, Hannibal, Mo. (17637). Son of John Steadman and Diantha (Palmer) Chase; grandson of Isaac and Mary (Hunt) Chase; great-grandson of *Nathan Hunt*, private Bartletts New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES E. CHILDS, Northampton, Mass. (17876). Son of David and Mary Elizabeth (Ladd) Childs; grandson of Peabody Webster and Elizabeth (Johnson) Ladd; great-grandson of John and Abiah (Eaton) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Johnson*, Captain Vermont Independent Militia.

ELIOT A. CLARK, Pittsfield, Mass. (17638). Son of Hiram Hough and Julia J. (Eliot) Clark; grandson of Alexander McG. and Julia A. (Tyler) Eliot; great-grandson of Simon and Sarah (Clark) Tyler; great²-grandson of *Joseph Clark*, Corporal First Conn. Line.

GEORGE WRIGHT CLARK, Northampton, Mass. (17877). Son of Anson B. and Sarah Morey (Sturtevant) Clark; grandson of Timo-

thy and Phebe (Lyman) Clark; great-grandson of *Timothy Clark, Jr.*, private Second Hampshire County Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Timothy Clark*, Captain Eighth Company Second Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

CHRISTOPHER CLARKE, Northampton, Mass. (18073). Son of Christopher and Harriett (Butler) Clarke; grandson of William and Huldah (Brown) Butler; great-grandson of *John Brown*, Lieutenant-Colonel Conn. State Troops, Colonel New York Regt. of Levies, killed in service at Fort Keyser October 19, 1780.

JOHN W. CLARY, Cambridge, Mass. (17779). Son of John and Lucy (Arnold) Clary; grandson of William and Mary (Wood) Arnold; great-grandson of William and Mercy (Bean) Wood, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Wood*, private Mitchell's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Johnathan Bean*, private Fifteenth Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM KNOWLES COOPER, Springfield, Mass. (17794). Son of James Brown and Anna Maria (Knowles) Cooper; grandson of Ralph and Mary (Hoff) Knowles; great-grandson of Levi and Elizabeth (Hart) Knowles; great²-grandson of *John Knowles*, Minuteman Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia.

ELMER H. COPELAND, Northampton, Mass. (17639). Son of Hezekiah and Olive S. (Nichols) Copeland; grandson of Winslow and Hannah (Slader) Copeland; great-grandson of *Joseph Copeland*, private Maj. Eliphalet Cary's Mass. Regt.

BURT HOWARD COREY, Plymouth, Mass. (12455). (Supplemental). Son of Addison R. and Harriet A. (Hardy) Corey; grandson of William B. and Anna R. (Bishop) Corey; great-grandson of Enos and Anna (Richardson) Bishop; great²-grandson of Josiah and Ester (Aldrich) Bishop; great³-grandson of *Enos Bishop*, private Cilley's New Hampshire Regt.

HARRY CLINTON CRAFTS, Northampton, Mass. (17780). Son of Edward Chester and Mary Louise (Childs) Crafts; grandson of David White and Wealthy (Munyan) Crafts; great-grandson of Chester and Phila (Jewett) Crafts; great²-grandson of *Joseph Crafts*, private Mass. troops.

RUFUS CRITTENDEN, Northampton, Mass. (17894). Son of Matthias and Beulah (Sadler) Crittenden; grandson of *Amos Crittenden*, private Eighth Mass. Regt., Colonel Fellows.

EDWARD SHERMAN CROCKETT, Medford, Mass. (14985). (Supplemental). Son of Nathaniel Bennett and Lydia Jane (Wardwell) Crockett; grandson of Lewis and Betsey (Bennett) Crockett; great-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Hamblen) Crockett; great²-grandson of *Joshua Crockett*, Lieutenant Cumberland County Mass. Militia.

CLIFFORD FENTON CROSBY, West Somerville, Mass. (17641). Son of Edward Carter and Elizabeth Almira (Fenton) Crosby; grandson of James and Almira (Green) Fenton; great-grandson of Eber and Olive (Phetteplace) Green; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Phetteplace*,

Lieutenant Second Company or Trained Band Gloucester Rhode Island.

WALTER JAMES CURRIER, Boston, Mass. (17895). Son of James Munroe and Mary Elizabeth (Libbey) Currier; grandson of Josiah and Mary (Leavett) Libbey; great-grandson of *Jonathan Leavett*, private Second New Hampshire Line.

HORACE CLIFTON CUSHMAN, Hanson, Mass. (17447). Son of Isaiah and Barbara (Erskine) Cushman; grandson of Levi and Betsey (Thompson) Cushman; great-grandson of *Isaiah Cushman*, private Cotton's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM PARKER CUTTER, Northampton, Mass. (17781). Son of Clarence Henry and Mercine Elizabeth (Stinson) Cutter; grandson of Caleb Champney and Hannah (Bigelow) Cutter; great-grandson of Ammi and Mehitable (Lombard) Cutter; great^2-grandson of *Ammi* (and Hester Winship) *Cutter, Jr.*, private Thatcher's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Ammi Cutter*, "Exempt" on Alarm List at Cambridge, April 19, 1775.

CLAYTON ERWIN DAVIS, Florence, Mass. (17640). Son of Nelson Austin and Joanna (Pendergest) Davis; grandson of Austin and Letitia (Snow) Davis; great-grandson of *Nathan Snow*, private Mass. troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM VAIL WILSON DAVIS, Pittsfield, Mass. (18074). Son of David Hunt and Jane Eliza (Wilson) Davis; grandson of Levi and Lorana (Hunt) Davis; great-grandson of *Paul Davis*, Sergeant Fifth Mass. Line.

HOWARD SUMNER DEARING, Boston, Mass. (18060). Son of Isaac Newton and Almira (Guptill) Dearing; grandson of Isaac and Clarissa (Harper) Dearing; great-grandson of *Samuel Harper*, private Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

HERBERT STEPHEN DREW, Cambridge, Mass. (17883). Son of Stephen Folsom and Josephine E. (Chandler) Drew; grandson of Daniel and Matilda E. (Strong) Chandler; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Sloan) Chandler; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Chandler*, private Caleb Clark's Company Conn. Militia.

CHARLES NYE DROWNE, Pittsfield, Mass. (17782). Son of Reuben Olmstead and Martha Peabody (Buckley) Drowne; grandson of Anah and Ruth (Olmstead) Drowne; great-grandson of *Jonathan Drowne*, Captain, William R. Lee's Mass. Regt.

LUMAN S. DROWNE, Northampton, Mass. (17896). Son of Gideon Smith and Catherine M. (Andrews) Drowne; grandson of Anah and Ruth (Olmstead) Drowne; great-grandson of *Jonathan Drowne*, Captain, William R. Lee's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES HENRY DUNNING, Winchester, Mass. (18061). Son of Charles Urbane and Harriet Frances (Batchelder) Dunning; grandson of Urbane and Eliza (Egan) Dunning; great-grandson of *Michael Dunning*, Quartermaster Sergeant and Captain-Lieutenant, Schaick's Regt. New York Line.

HENRY LIBBY ELLIOT, Salem, Mass. (17878). Son of George and Mary Ella (Libby) Elliot; grandson of Samuel H. and Mary Elizabeth (Greeley) Libby; great-grandson of William and Mary (Davis) Greeley; great²-grandson of *Enoch Greeley*, private Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM MORRELL EMERY, Fall River, Mass. (17897). Son of Edwin and Louisa Farnham (Wing) Emery; grandson of William Leigh and Mary E. (Prescott) Emery; great-grandson of Thomas Salter and Betsey (Emery) Emery; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Salter) Emery; great³-grandson of *Caleb Emery*, private Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Titus Salter*, Captain Mass. Armed Ship "Hampden"; grandson of Samuel Spear and Mary (Cook) Wing; great-grandson of Moses and Clarissa Bartlett (Spear) Wing; great²-grandson of *Moses Wing*, drummer Morton's Company Knox's Artillery Regt., Surgeon's Mate Continental Ship "Providence;" great²-grandson of *Samuel Spear*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of James and Jane (Farnham) Cook; great²-grandson of *James Cook*, fifer Mass. Continental troops; great²-grandson of *John Farnham*, private Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt.

EBENEZER FARNSWORTH, Boston, Mass. (17636). (Supplemental). Son of James Harvey and Emily (Page) Taylor; grandson of Levi and Hannah (Farnsworth) Taylor; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Farnsworth*, private Dike's Mass. Regt.

JOHN WHITTEMORE FARWELL, Boston, Mass. (17898). Son of Nathaniel Whittemore and Eliza (Fletcher) Farwell; grandson of William and Lucy (Whittemore) Farwell; great-grandson of *Zaccheus Farwell*, private Reed's First Regt. Mass. Guards; grandson of Joshua and Eliza (Stevens) Fletcher; great-grandson of Joshua and Susannah (Parker) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Francis Fletcher*, private Hale's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of Samuel and Lois (Calef) Stevens; great²-grandson of *John Calef*, Captain Portsmouth New Hampshire Matross Companies; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Whittemore*, private Nixon's Mass. Regt.

LEWIS GARDNER FLAGG, Boston, Mass. (17795). Son of Timothy and Sophia Emily (Ripley) Flagg; grandson of Lewis and Sophia W. (Gardner) Ripley; great-grandson of Calvin and Sarah (Bellows) Ripley; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bellows*, Major Eighth Worcester County Mass. Regt.; grandson of Timothy and Hannah (Trow) Flagg; great-grandson of Timothy and Sarah (Hicks) Flagg; great²-grandson of *John Hicks*, Member of Boston Tea Party, killed at Cambridge during British retreat from Lexington April 19, 1775.

CHARLES HAROLD FLOYD, Milton, Mass. (17631). Son of Edward Elbridge and Lisbeth Henrietta (Whitney) Floyd; grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Poor) Floyd; great-grandson of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Richardson) Poor; great²-grandson of *Peter Poor*, Lieutenant in command Andover Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Eleazar Richardson*, private Woburn Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Rufus Hayden and Emily Burton (Stevens)

Whitney; great-grandson of James and Martha Varnum (Barron) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Samuel* (and Abiah Varnum) *Barron*, private Dracut Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Eliseus Barron*, private Reed's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Varnum*, Major, Spaulding's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of David and Samaria (Wheeler) Whitney; great²-grandson of Elijah and Mindwell (Hardy) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Thomas Whitney*, private Cushing's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM GEORGE FROST, Montclair, N. J. (17630). Son of Harvey F. and Emily (Grover) Frost; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Fanny (Smith) Frost; great-grandson of *John Frost*, Corporal, Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.

EDWIN BLAKELEY GALLAGHER, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (18075). Son of William and Mary Mercy (Sears) Gallagher; grandson of William and Mary Hudson (Wood) Sears; great-grandson of *Holmes Sears*, private Cotton's and Dyke's Mass. Regts., pensioned.

GEORGE SHERWOOD GERE, Northampton, Mass. (18201). Son of Henry S. and Martha (Clark) Gere; grandson of Simeon Parsons and Dorcas (Clapp) Clark; great-grandson of *Eliakim Clapp*, private Rufus Putnam's Fourth Mass. Regt.

ORVILLE KNIGHT GERRISH, Lakeville, Mass. (17899.) Son of Nathaniel and Sarah Jane (Gower) Gerrish; grandson of Joshua and Sarah (McIntire) Gower; great-grandson of *Joshua Gower*, private Bridge's Mass. Regt.

DANIEL AUGUSTUS GLIDDEN, Boston, Mass. (17448). Son of Daniel Wingate and Harriet (Danforth) Glidden; grandson of Thomas and and Rhoda (Shepard) Danforth; great-grandson of *Thomas Danforth*, Drum and Fife Major Bristol County Mass. Militia.

GEORGE BLANCHARD GLIDDEN, Boston, Mass. (17449). Son of Daniel Augustus and Julia Morella (Pratt) Glidden; grandson of Daniel Wingate and Harriet (Danforth) Glidden; great-grandson of Thomas and Rhoda (Shepard) Danforth; great²-grandson of *Thomas Danforth*, Drum and Fife Major Bristol County Mass. Militia.

RICHARD JAMES PLUMER GOODWIN, Malden, Mass. (17632). Son of Richard Hanson and Mary Ann Goodwin; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Hanson) Goodwin; great-grandson of *Daniel Goodwin*, private Titcomb's Mass. Regt.

SAMUEL MARKHAM GUNN, Lanesboro, Mass. (18202). Son of Calvin and Betsey (Markham) Gunn; grandson of *Gideon Gunn*, private Brown's Berkshire County Mass. Regt., scout at Ticonderoga.

LUTHER TAYLOR HARRINGTON, Winthrop, Mass. (18062). Son of Luther and Lemyra (Taylor) Harrington; grandson of Levi and Hannah (Farnsworth) Taylor; great-grandson of *Edmund Taylor*, private Reed's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Farnsworth*, private Dike's Mass. Regt.

FRED PRESTON HAYWARD, Neponset, Mass. (17900). Son of Jonathan Newcomb and Margaret (Codman) Hayward; grandson of

William and Elizabeth N. (Newcomb) Hayward; great-grandson of Jonathan and Jane (Cook) Newcomb; great²-grandson of *Samuel Newcomb*, private Bass's Mass. Regt.

HERBERT D. HEATHFIELD, Brookline, Mass. (17879). Son of Thomas D. and Mary Elizabeth (Sprague) Heathfield; grandson of William B. and Hannah Monroe (Brown) Sprague; great-grandson of Gardner and Sally (Warren) Brown; great²-grandson of *Joseph Warren*, Captain Mass. Militia.

JAMES PEARSE HILLARD, Springfield, Mass. (18063). Son of Charles B. and Ella A. (Gorham) Hillard; grandson of James P. and Betsy T. (Reed) Hillard; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Cook) Hillard; great²-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Pearse) Hillard; great³-grandson of *David Hillard*, Lieutenant-Colonel Rhode Island Militia.

EDWARD PAYSON HUNT, Newton Centre, Mass. (17783). Son of Joshua Todd and Carrie Rebecca (Hayward) Hunt; grandson of Joshua and Lucia (Todd) Hunt; great-grandson of Joshua and Olive (Chamberlin) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Peter Hunt*, private Trull's Company Mass. Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Chamberlin*, fifer and drummer Calvin Smith's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Joshua and Tabatha (Hunt) Todd; great²-grandson of *Simon Hunt*, private Mass. troops; great²-grandson of *Thomas Todd*, fifer Mass. troops; grandson of Emory and Rebecca (Albee) Hayward; great-grandson of Simeon and Rebecca (Stoddard) Albee; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Stoddard*, private Mass. troops; great²-grandson of *John Albee*, Captain Mass. Militia.

ERVIN ARTHUR JOHNSON, West Somerville, Mass. (17642). Son of Sidney and Mary E. (Ford) Johnson; grandson of Haines and Phoebe (Hazeltine) Johnson; great-grandson of *Thomas Johnson*, Colonel, Member of Vermont Board of War, taken prisoner at Newbury, March, 1781.

MELVILLE AUGUSTUS JOHNSON, Syracuse, N. Y. (17784). Son of Edward Augustus and Sarah Woodbury (Atwill) Johnson; grandson of George and Douzella (Doane) Atwill; great-grandson of *Zachariah Atwill*, private Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Atwill*, private Samuel Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

MELVILLE EDWARD JOHNSON, Lynn, Mass. (17884). Son of Melville Augustus and Julia (Northrop) Johnson; grandson of Edward Augustus and Sarah Woodbury (Atwill) Johnson; great-grandson of George and Douzella (Doane) Atwill; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Atwill* private, Titcomb's Mass. Regt. great³-grandson of *William Atwill*, private Samuel Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

MATT BUSHNELL JONES, Newton Centre, Mass. (16570). (Supplemental). Son of Walter A. and Elvira (Bushnell) Jones; grandson of Jedediah and Naomi (Joslin) Bushnell; great-grandson of James and Naomi (Diggins) Joslin; great²-grandson of *Joseph Joslin*, private Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.

ALPHEUS AUGUSTUS KEEN, Albuquerque, New Mexico (17880). Son of Alpheus A. and Anna C. (Dudley) Keen; grandson of Josiah and Sarah Putnam (Wells) Dudley; great-grandson of John and Lucretia (Putnam) Wells; great²-grandson of *Henry Putnam, Jr.*, Ensign Twenty-Seventh Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Henry Putnam, Sr.*, private Danvers Mass. Company, killed at Arlington during British retreat from Concord, April 19, 1775.

CHARLES BLISS KINGSLEY, Northampton, Mass. (18064). Son of Charles Bliss and Elizabeth (Holman) Kingsley; grandson of Charles Phelps and Caroline (Bliss) Kingsley; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah (Phelps) Kingsley; great²-grandson of *Moses Kingsley*, Second Lieutenant Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

RALPH McINTOSH KIRTLAND, Malden, Mass. (17633). Son of Ira B. and Elizabeth Greene (McIntosh) Kirtland; grandson of Charles F. and Rebecca E. (Wheeler) Kirtland; great-grandson of Jesse and Lucy (Fiske) Wheeler; great²-grandson of *David Wheeler*, Captain, Nixon's Mass. Regt.

FREDERICK N. KNEELAND, Northampton, Mass. (17885). Son of Isaac Newton and Frances Marie (Strong) Kneeland; grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Champion) Kneeland; great-grandson of *Medes* (and Lydia Farnum) *Champion*, private Conn. troops; great²-grandson of *Reuben Champion*, Surgeon Conn. troops; great-grandson of *Edward Kneeland*, taken prisoner at Royalton, Vt., Oct., 1780; grandson of Seth and Phebe Strong; great-grandson of *Nathan Strong*, Sergeant, Fellows's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH DANIEL KNIGHT, West Somerville, Mass. (17796). Son of Joseph and Sarah (Dow) Knight; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Robie) Knight; great-grandson of Jonathan and Olive (Fowle) Robie; great²-grandson of *Walter* (and Susa Hale) *Robie*, Justice of the Peace of Candia, N. H.; great³-grandson of *John Robie*, signed for armed resistance to Great Britain; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hale*, private Giles's Company New Hampshire Volunteers.

JAMES DAVEE LANGDON, Smyrna, Turkey (18065). Son of Joseph and Louise Christine (Gout) Langdon; grandson of John Walley and Rebecca (Cordis) Langdon; great-grandson of *John Langdon*, Captain, Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt.

ELLERY CHANNING LIBBEY, Saugus, Mass. (17643). Son of Charles Henry and Julia Ann (Legro) Libbey; grandson of Joshua and Sarah G. (Grant) Libbey; great-grandson of *Charles* (and Sarah Pray) *Libbey*, Sergeant, Thomas Poor's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson *John Pray*, Captain Twelfth Mass. Infantry.

CHARLES CLEMENT LITTLEFIELD, Boston, Mass. (18203). Son of Eben Winchester and Alice Palmer (Steiger) Littlefield; grandson of Clement and Lucretia Rider (Joy) Littlefield; great-grandson of Thomas and Polly (Day) Joy; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Joy*, private Third Regt. Mass. Foot.

FRANK NEWHALL LOOK, Florence, Mass. (17644). Son of Dwight B. and Emily (Newhall) Look; grandson of Jabez and Eunice (Liver-

more) Newhall; great-grandson of *Jabez Newhall*, Lieutenant Fifth Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

ROBERT WORTHINGTON LYMAN, Northampton, Mass. (17785). Son of Ahira and Theresa Lyman; grandson of Ahira and Sally (Pomeroy) Lyman; great-grandson of *Lemuel Pomeroy*, Captain Hampshire County Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Seth Pomeroy*, Colonel Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

IRA DAYTON McCOY, Los Angeles, Cal. (17645). Son of James Alexander and Evaline Bennett (Low) McCoy; grandson of Alexander and Nancy (Clover) McCoy; great-grandson of *John* (and Lydia Keeler) *McCoy*, private Conn. troops; great²-grandson of *Elisha Keeler*, private Heman Swift's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Dayton and Nancy (Trenchard) Low; great-grandson of John and Theodocia (Ogden) Trenchard; great²-grandson of *George Trenchard*, Captain First Battalion Salem New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE SIDNEY MACFARLANE, Lynn, Mass. (17634). Son of John and Emily Melinda (Groser) MacFarlane; grandson of Thomas Wentworth and Frances Melinda (Jones) Groser; great-grandson of Algernon Sidney and Frances Farnham Sarah (Jennys) Jones; great²-grandson of Isaac and Sybil (Benjamin) Jones; great³-grandson of *John Benjamin*, Captain Fourth Regt. Alarm List Conn. Militia.

JOHN L. MATHER, Northampton, Mass. (17786). Son of William E. and Henrietta H. (Lyman) Mather; grandson of William and Annie (Clark) Mather; great-grandson of *Elisha Mather*, Surgeon Third Hampshire County Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Mather*, Surgeon, Mosely's Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CLEMENT MAYNARD, Northampton, Mass. (17646). Son of Charles Albert and Mary (Clement) Maynard; grandson of Ebenezer and Cordelia (Carter) Maynard; great-grandson of *Daniel* (and Cyrene Dinsmore) *Maynard*, private Westborough Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Maynard*, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Westborough; great²-grandson of *Abel Dinsmore*, Captain Hampshire County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Tobey) Carter; great²-grandson of *Isaac* (and Deborah Williams) *Tobey*, Lieutenant Second Mass. Regt; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Williams*, Member of Committee of Safety and Correspondence; grandson of William Trowbridge and Almira W. (Bailey) Clement; great-grandson of *Moses* (and Beulah Trowbridge) *Clement*, private Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt. great²-grandson of *William Trowbridge*, Corporal Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Timothy and Phebe (Woodard) Bailey; great²-grandson of *James Woodard*, private Hutchins's Company New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bailey, Jr.*, Quartermaster, Bedel's New Hampshire Regt; great³-grandson of *Jacob Bailey*, Brigadier General and Commissary General of Northern Department Continental Army.

RALPH DAVIS MERRITT, Swampscott, Mass. (18204). Son of John Reuben and Eliza Bradeen (Davis) Merritt; grandson of John and

Eliza (Swain) Merritt; great-grandson of Francis and Mary (Pedrick) Merritt; great²-grandson of *John Merritt*, Captain, John Glover's Marblehead Mass. Regt.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MILLER, Lowell, Mass. (18205). Son of Jesse Casper and Sophronia (Fletcher) Miller; grandson of John and Sarah (Smith) Fletcher; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Fletcher*, fifer and private New Hampshire Line.

FRANK LINCOLN NAGLE, Jr., Newtonville, Mass. (17886). Son of Frank Lincoln and Laura I. (Rosengarten) Nagle; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Kaercher) Nagle; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Roarke) Nagle; great²-grandson of *Philip Nagle*, private First Penna. Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM NEWTON NEALLEY, Cambridge, Mass. (17450). Son of George Shepard and Abbie Neal (Batson) Nealley; grandson of Daniel Shepard and Mary Jane (Burleigh) Nealley; great-grandson of *Joseph Nealley*, Sergeant, Scammel's New Hampshire Regt.

PHINEAS PENDLETON NICHOLS, Northampton, Mass. (17787). Son of William G. and Lillian Louise (Pendleton) Nichols; grandson of Phineas and Wealthy (Carver) Pendleton; great-grandson of Phineas and Agnes (Gilmore) Pendleton; great²-grandson of *Peleg Pendleton*, Lieutenant Rhode Island Artillery; great²-grandson of *James Gilmore*, Captain, Burnham's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

DANIEL BUTLER NYE, Tientsin, China (18066). Son of Nathan and Ellen (Richards) Nye; grandson of Daniel Butler and Experience Freeman (Swift) Nye; great-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Butler) Nye; great²-grandson of *Stephen Nye*, Member of Mass. Provincial Congress, and Member of Committee of Safety of Sandwich, Mass.

THEODORE PARKER, Worcester, Mass. (18206). Son of Edward Hanford and Mary Calista (Bown) Parker; grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah B. (Merriam) Parker; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Parker*, Sergeant, John Parker's Company of Minute Men, Lexington, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Parker*, Quartermaster, John Parker's Company of Minute Men.

DANIEL BURLEIGH PARKHURST, Amherst, Mass. (17887). Son of David Otis and Fratonia Elizabeth (Smith) Parkhurst; grandson of David and Azubah (Andrews) Parkhurst; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Parsons) Parkhurst; great²-grandson of *Hugh Parkhurst*, private Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt, privateersman on "Yankee Hero," died in service.

CHAUNCEY H. PIERCE, Northampton, Mass. (17647). Son of Chauncey and Florilla (Cooley) Pierce; grandson of Joel and Reconcile (Crossman) Pierce; great-grandson of *Jonathan Pierce*, private Cushing's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Samuel Crosman*, private Holman's Mass. Regt.

HENRY BURT POMEROY, Cortland, N. Y. (18051). Son of King Burt and Sarah (Clapp) Pomeroy; grandson of Samuel and Dorcas (Burt) Pomperoy; great-grandson of Elijah and Ruth (Phelps) Pome-

roy; great²-grandson of *Caleb Pomeroy*, private Simeon Clap's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Martin Burt*, Sergeant Second Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

ROBERT LELAND READ, Malden, Mass. (17797). Son of Robert and Jane M. (Leland) Read; grandson of *William Read*, Corporal Mass. and N. H. troops; grandson of *Joseph Leland*, First Lieutenant Eighth Mass. Regt.

CHARLES MAY ROBBINS, Attleboro, Mass. (17881). Son of Nathaniel and Lydia D. (Williams) Robbins; grandson of Nathan and Polly (Nickerson) Robbins; great-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Bathsheba Nickerson) *Robbins*, private Winslow's Mass. Regt; great²-grandson of *Seth Nickerson*, Corporal, Whitney's Mass. Regt.

JOHN COOLEY ROBINSON, Springfield, Mass. (17888). Son of Josiah Cooley and Flavia Isabella (Moseley) Robinson; grandson of David and Silence (Champion) Moseley; great-grandson of Reuben and Silence (Ely) Champion; great²-grandson of *Reuben Champion*, Surgeon Conn. troops, died in service March 29, 1777.

SYDNEY SEYMOUR ROGERS, Holyoke, Mass. (18067). Son of Nelson J. and Elizabeth (Burwell) Rogers; grandson of Josiah and Huldah (Mank) Rogers, Jr.; great-grandson of *Josiah Rogers*, Sergeant, Swift's Conn. Regt.

WALTER D. ROWLAND, Pittsfield, Mass. (18207). Son of James and Mary E. Rowland; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Maltbie) Rowland; great-grandson of *Jonathan Maltbie*, First Lieutenant Conn. Continental Ship "Trumbull."

FRANK RUMRILL, Roxbury, Mass. (18208). Son of William and Nancy (Young) Rumrill; grandson of *Thomas Rumrill*, fifer Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt.

FREDERICK WILLIAM SAWYER, Boston, Mass. (18052). Son of William Frederick and Hattie (Salesbury) Sawyer; grandson of Aaron and Margaret (Lavender) Sawyer; great-grandson of *Aaron Sawyer, Jr.*, Corporal, Stuart's Company, Whitney's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Sawyer*, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Lancaster, Mass.

GEORGE H. SERGEANT, Northampton, Mass. (17648). Son of George and Lydia Ann (Clark) Sergeant; grandson of Sewall and Clausia (Partridge) Sergeant; great-grandson of *Erastus Sergeant*, Major South Regiment of Berkshire County, Mass; grandson of Spencer and Sophia (Clapp) Clark; great-grandson of Seth and Esther (Pratt) Clapp; great²-grandson of *Seth Clapp*, private Mass. troops; great-grandson of *Jonas Clark*, private Mass. troops; great²-grandson of *Ezra Clark*, Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety of Northampton, Mass.

THOMAS MUNROE SHEPHERD, Northampton, Mass. (17649). Son of Henry and Susan L. B. (Munroe) Shepherd; grandson of Thomas and Catherine (Tryon) Shepherd; great-grandson of Levi and Mary (Pomeroy) Shepherd; great²-grandson of *Seth Pomeroy*, Brigadier General Continental Army, died in service February 19, 1777.

AUGUSTUS R. SMITH, Lee, Mass. (17650). Son of Wellington and Mary Clark (Shannon) Smith; grandson of John R. and Parthenia C. (Yale) Smith; great-grandson of Josiah and Lucy (Ingersoll) Yale; great²-grandson of *Josiah* (and Ruth Tracey) *Yale*, Captain Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Tracey*, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Lenox, Mass; great²-grandson of David Ingersoll; great³-grandson of *William Ingersoll*, Chairman of Committee of Correspondence of Lee, Mass.

CHARLES FRANCIS SMITH, Boston, Mass. (18053). Son of David Houston and Bridget C. (Riley) Smith; grandson of Adam and Sarah (Darrah) Smith, Jr.; great-grandson of *Adam Smith*, private Stark's New Hampshire Brigade; great-grandson of James and S. (Kidder) Darrah; great²-grandson of *Robert Darrah*, private Twenty-seventh Regt. Mass Foot.

HENRY GOODWIN SMITH, Goshen, Mass. (17882). Son of Henry Boynton and Elizabeth Lee (Allen) Smith; grandson of William and Maria Malleville (Wheelock) Allen; great-grandson of *Thomas Allen*, Chaplain, Simonds's Mass. Regt.

ELBRIDGE GRUMMOND SOUTHWICK, Northampton, Mass. (17788). Son of Avin and Hannah (Stone) Southwick; grandson of *David Southwick*, private Seth Warner's Regt., in prison at Montreal.

EDWARD GRIGGS STEVENS, Somerville, Mass. (17889). Son of Charles Oxenbridge Thatcher and Jennie P. (Huntsman) Stevens; grandson of Edward Griggs and Mary (Thatcher) Stevens; great-grandson of Thomas Cushing and Elizabeth (Blaney) Thatcher; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Blaney*, Captain First Middlesex Mass. Regt.

EDWIN BRUCE STORY, Northampton, Mass. (17045). (Supplemental). Son of Cyrus and Catherine (Bruce) Story; grandson of Cyrus and Susan Story; great-grandson of Amos and Susanna (Rowe) Story; great²-grandson of *Joseph Rowe*, private Daniel Warner's Company Mass. Militia.

CHARLES WEBSTER SWETT, Brookline, Mass. (18209). Son of John and Clarissa Abigal (Baker) Swett; grandson of Simeon and Rachel French (Whorf) Baker; great-grandson of *Simeon Baker*, private Freeman's Mass. Regt.

WALTER BABCOCK SWIFT, Boston, Mass. (17635). Son of Nathaniel Hathaway and Isabella (Babcock) Swift; grandson of Elisha Gulliver and Eliza (Hibbard) Babcock; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Gulliver) Babcock; great²-grandson of *William Babcock*, Captain, Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.

EUGENE SOBIESKI TAYLOR, Boston, Mass. (17636). Son of James Harvey and Emily (Page) Taylor; grandson of Levi and Hannah (Farnsworth) Taylor; great-grandson of *Edmund Taylor*, private James Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

LOUIS BRYANT WALKER, Taunton, Mass. (18210). Son of Benjamin Lincoln and Elizabeth (Wright) Walker; grandson of Peter

and Rebecca Crocker (Bryant) Walker; great-grandson of George Gooding and Zilpha (Lincoln) Walker; great²-grandson of *Peter Walker*, Lieutenant, Edward Blake's Co., Mitchell's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Lincoln*, private Timothy Walker's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES EMORY WARNER, East Weymouth, Mass. (18211). Son of James G. B. and Flora (Braggins) Warner; grandson of Robert Wixom Warner; great-grandson of Seth Andrew Lemoyne Warner; great²-grandson of *Seth Warner*, Lieutenant-Colonel "Green Mountain Boys," Colonel Additional Continental Regt.

HENRY RAY WATSON, Brookline, Mass. (18212). Son of Henry Luther and Gertrude M. (Ray) Watson; grandson of Lory S. and Mehitable (Luther) Watson; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Chloe (Sprague) Watson; great²-grandson of *Robert Watson*, Minute Man in Ebenezer Mason's Company of Spencer, Mass.; great³-grandson of *Oliver Watson*, Delegate Mass. Provincial Congress.

DEXTER MASON FERRY WEEKS, Kansas City, Mo. (17776). Son of William H. and Augusta M. (Ferry) Weeks; grandson of Joseph Northrop and Lucy Dexter (Mason) Ferry; great-grandson of Dexter and Lucy (Carpenter) Mason; great²-grandson of *Steven Carpenter*, private Berkshire County Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Timothy Mason*, Lieutenant Second Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

DANIEL WHITE WELLS, Hatfield, Mass. (18054). Son of Elisha and Louisa (Field) Wells; grandson of Amasa and Eunice (White) Wells; great-grandson of *Daniel White*, Member of Hatfield Mass. Committee of Safety, Lieutenant Fourth Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

GEORGE DREW WHITTIER, Portsmouth, N. H. (18055). Son of David Webster and Lucinda Whitney (Linscott) Whittier; grandson of Jacob and Betsey Hopkins (Whitney) Linscott; great-grandson of *Samuel Linscott*, Corporal, Nathaniel Jordan's Regt. Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR MESERVE WIGGIN, Roxbury, Mass. (18213). Son of Charles E. and Lizzie F. (Meserve) Wiggin; grandson of Charles E. and Rebecca C. (Haddaway) Wiggin; great-grandson of David and Mehitable (Pike) Wiggin; great²-grandson of *Robert Pike*, Captain, Senter's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE WINSLOW WIGGIN, Franklin, Mass. (18056). Son of Richard and Mehitable (Beede) Wiggin; grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Winslow) Beede; great-grandson of *Samuel Winslow*, Sergeant, Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM LITHGOW WILLEY, Boston, Mass. (870). (Supplemental). Son of Tolman and Phoebe Langdon (Lithgow) Willey; grandson of William and Hetty Green (Langdon) Lithgow; great-grandson of *Arthur Lithgow*, Quartermaster, Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES EDWIN WILLIAMS, Northampton, Mass. (17890). Son of John Pitts and Harriett Atwood (Wheeler) Williams; grandson of John Pitts and Cynthia (York) Williams, Sr.; great-grandson of *Isaac Williams*, private Third Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR HENRY WILSON, Cambridge, Mass. (17789). Son of Arthur Henry and Jennie (Taylor) Wilson; grandson of Henry and Mary Catharine (Flint) Wilson; great-grandson of George Stillman and Joanna (Sylvester) Flint; great²-grandson of *Tilly Flint*, Sergeant Mass. Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD EVERETT WOOD, Jr., Northampton, Mass. (17790). Son of Edward Everett and Emma (Wight) Wood; grandson of Harvey and Patty (Whiting) Wight; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Putnam) Whiting; great²-grandson of *William Putnam*, private and Corporal Mass. Militia; grandson of Lyman and Almira (Hook) Wood; great-grandson of *John Wood*, Captain Mass. Militia.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

CHARLES ERNEST BAXTER, Detroit, Mich. (17220). Son of Daniel C. and Emily Marie (Shepardson) Baxter; grandson of Lewis and Emily (Gunn) Shepardson; great-grandson of *Gideon Gunn*, private Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

JOHN REMSEN BISHOP, Detroit, Mich. (17218). Son of James and Mary Faugéres (Ellis) Bishop; grandson of James and Ellen (Bennett) Bishop; great-grandson of *Shortwell Bishop*, private New Jersey Militia.

SAMUEL BRADY, Rockland, Mich. (17215). Son of Samuel Preston and Elizabeth Mary (Nexsen) Brady; grandson of Hugh and Sarah (Wallis) Brady; great-grandson of John and Mary (Quigley) Brady; great²-grandson of *Hugh Brady*, Captain Twelfth Penna. Regt.

CLARENCE MONROE BURTON, Detroit, Mich. (17213). Son of Charles Seymour and Anna Eliza (Monroe) Burton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hooper) Burton; great-grandson of Pontius and Lydia (Clark) Hooper; great²-grandson of *Samuel Clark*, Major Ulster County New York Militia.

SHERMAN D. CALLENDER, Detroit, Mich. (17211). Son of Robert F. and Lois (Winslow) Callender; grandson of West and Bethiah Winslow; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (West) Winslow; great²-grandson of *John Winslow*, Captain Mass. Artillery under Major Ebenezer Stevens.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COGSWELL, Detroit, Mich. (17210). Son of Epes and Martha Ray (Hammond) Cogswell; grandson of Epes and Mary (Trask) Cogswell; great-grandson of *Thomas Cogswell*, Major, Vose's First Regt. Mass. Militia.

HORACE KELLOGG DICKINSON, Detroit, Mich. (17219). Son of James Edward and Elizabeth K. (Orr) Dickinson; grandson of Edward and Sophia L. (Kellogg) Orr; great-grandson of Timothy and Betsey (Mellen) Kellogg; great²-grandson of William Henry and Lucretia (Marsh) Mellen; great³-grandson of *James Mellen*, Lieutenant-Colonel Fourth Mass. Regt.

CHARLES TELFORD MAYO, Detroit, Mich. (17212). Son of Henry Seth and Anna Maria (Culbertson) Mayo; grandson of Seth and

Elizabeth (Brown) Mayo; great-grandson of *Joseph Mayo*, First Lieutenant Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

LLOYD MARCELLUS MILLS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (17223). Son of Ephraim and Keziah C. (Brookhouser) Mills; grandson of Isaac and Sally (Parker) Mills; great-grandson of *Daniel Mills*, private Ninth Conn. Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MUNSON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (17216). Son of Merrick and Jane C. (Liggett) Munson; grandson of John and Rosanna (Sharp) Liggett; great-grandson of *Matthew Sharp*, private Eighth Battalion Penna. Line.

FRANK S. NEAL, Northville, Mich. (17221). Son of George W. and Esther A. Neal; grandson of John and Anna Neal; great-grandson of *John Neal*, Sergeant First Maryland Line.

CALVIN ALEXANDER PALMER, Manistee, Mich. (17222). Son of Israel Thorndyke and Mary M. Palmer; grandson of John Carr Roberts and Mary Cutter (Sherburne) Palmer; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Cutter) Sherburne; great^2-grandson of *Ammi Ruhomah Cutter*, Physician-General of Eastern Department Continental Army.

EDWARD COLT PARSONS, Kalamazoo, Mich. (17217). Son of Jonathan and Mary (Colt) Parsons; grandson of Oliver P. and Mary (Brewer) Colt; great-grandson of *Gaius Brewer*, Sergeant, Shaw's Company in Pynchon's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM BROWNELL ROBERSON, Detroit, Mich. (17214). Son of George G. and Clara (Eames) Roberson; grandson of John and Jane (Lester) Eames; great-grandson of Robert and Polly (Clayes) Eames; great^2-grandson of *John Eames*, First Lieutenant Fifth Middlesex Mass. Militia.

JAMES WILFRED THOMPSON, Detroit, Mich. (17224). Son of Charles Albert and Maria (Peck) Thompson; grandson of Moses and Susan (Ellsworth) Thompson; great-grandson of *Thomas Ellsworth*, private Thirty-eighth Mass. Regt.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

HENRY CLAY BARTON, Inver Grove, Minn. (17767). Son of Percival and Sarah C. (Paine) Barton; grandson of Alfred and Sarah (Collins) Barton; great-grandson of *Benjamin Collins*, private Eighth Mass. Continental Line; grandson of Josiah and Rebecca (Gray) Paine; great-grandson of *William Payne*, private Michael Jackson's Regt. Mass. Continental Line.

CARL KENT BENNETT, Owatonna, Minn. (17768). Son of Leonard Loomis and Arabella (Brown) Bennett; grandson of Alanson and Nancy (Gardner) Brown; great-grandson of Isaac and Lois (Moore) Gardner; great^2-grandson of David and Lois (Cody) Moore; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Cody*, private William Shepherd's Mass. Regt. General Glover's Brigade.

FRED A. BILL, Minneapolis, Minn. (17123). Son of Epaphras C. and Betsey Orcott (Davis) Bill; grandson of Hezekiah and Sally (Sanborn) Davis; great-grandson of *Theophilus Sanborn*, Sergeant First New Hampshire Battalion.

TIMOTHY H. BLISS, Rochester, Minn. (17769). Son of Lowell Bishop and Fanny B. (Gunn) Bliss; grandson of Henry and Sybil Florilla (Butler) Bliss; great-grandson of *Peletiah Bliss*, private Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

MONTREVILLE JAY BROWN, Morris, Minn. (17760). Son of Calvin L. and Annette Brown; grandson of John H. and Orrisa (Maxfield) Brown; great-grandson of Luther and Sophia (Morse) Brown; great²-grandson of *William Brown*, private Dearborn's Regt. New Hampshire Continental Line.

RALPH HOUGHTON BURNS, Milaca, Minn. (17761). Son of Frank W. and Anna S. (Houghton) Burns; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth B. (Topliff) Houghton; great-grandson of Jason and Caty (Wild) Houghton; great²-grandson of *Ralph Houghton*, First Lieutenant Milton Mass. Minute Men.

CHARLES HUMPHREY CHADBOURNE, Princeton, Minn. (17124). Son of Humphrey and Sarah (Hardy) Chadbourne; grandson of Reuben and Annie (Weymouth) Chadbourne; great-grandson of *Francis Weymouth*, Corporal, Scammon's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Humphrey Chadbourne*, private Joseph Pray's Company Berwick (Me.) Mass. Militia.

LOWELL JAMES CHADBOURNE, Minneapolis, Minn. (17125). Son of Charles Humphrey and Deborah A. (Crowell) Chadbourne; grandson of Humphrey and Sarah (Hardy) Chadbourne; great-grandson of Reuben and Annie (Weymouth) Chadbourne; great²-grandson of *Francis Weymouth*, Corporal, Scammon's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Humphrey Chadbourne*, private Joseph Pray's Company Berwick (Me.) Mass. Militia.

CHARLES MALCOLM COOLEY, Minneapolis, Minn. (17753). Son of Ezekiel Enos and Jeannie M. (Rhodes) Cooley; grandson of Ira and Lydia H. (Chittenden) Cooley; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Carter) Cooley; great²-grandson of *Asahel Cooley*, Captain Seventeenth Connecticut Militia; great-grandson of Jarus and Anna (Dewey) Chittenden; great²-grandson of *Jarus Chittenden*, private Hand's Company Conn. Militia.

ROGER WILLIAM COOLEY, St. Paul, Minn. (17754). Son of Ezekiel Enos and Jeannie M. (Rhodes) Cooley; grandson of Ira and Lydia H. (Chittenden) Cooley; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Carter) Cooley; great²-grandson of *Asahel Cooley*, Captain Seventeenth Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Jarus and Anna (Dewey) Chittenden; great²-grandson of *Jarus Chittenden*, private Hand's Company Conn. Militia.

ERNEST AMBROSE COUNTRYMAN, St. Paul, Minn. (17762). Son of Ambrose D. and Jennie (Beswick) Countryman; grandson of Peter

F. and Elizabeth (Gleason) Countryman; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Fort) Countryman; great²-grandson of *George Countryman*, Lieutenant, Clydes's Regt. New York State Troops.

PAUL EDMUND GRANT FAGLEY, St. Paul, Minn. (17771). Son of Henry Wilber and Mary Alice (Grant) Fagley; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Annie M. (Turner) Grant; great-grandson of Samuel Shackley and Betsey (Pond) Grant; great²-grandson of *Enoch Pond*, Ensign, Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt.

LE ROY FOGLE, White Bear, Minn. (17121). Son of Imlah M. and Cassia T. (Hogg) Fogle; grandson of Peter and Annarah H. (Dent) Fogle; great-grandson of *John Dent*, Lieutenant Ninth Virginia Regt.

EDWIN ARTHUR FORCE, Minneapolis , Minn. (17766). Son of Arthur Warren and Jennie (Moore) Force; grandson of John Clark and Hannah (Adams) Force; great-grandson of *Henry Force*, private Moses Hazen's Congress Regt., from Morris County, N. J., pensioned.

COURTNEY THOMAS GLASS, Luverne, Minn. (17119). Son of William H. and Martha (Adams) Glass; grandson of Kimble and Elvina (Smith) Adams; great-grandson of David and Triphena (Sherman) Smith; great²-grandson of *Phineas Smith*, private Daniel Smith's Company, Ira Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.

DOUGLAS GREELEY, Pine City, Minn. (17763). Son of Elam and Hannah (Hinman) Greeley; grandson of Judson and Elizabeth (Stickney) Hinman; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Stickney*, private Robinson's Company Vermont Militia.

HAMILTON HARRIS JUDSON, Farmington, Minn. (17764). Son of Roswell and Lucy Maria Judson; grandson of *John B. Judson*, private Connecticut Continental Line and Light Dragoons.

HARRY CARLTON JUDSON, St. Paul, Minn. (17770). Son of Roswell and Harriet (Mahala) Judson; grandson of Roswell and Lucy Maria Judson; great-grandson of *John B. Judson*, private Seventh Conn. Line and Starr's Regt. Conn. Light Dragoons.

CHARLES KEITH, Princeton, Minn. (16281). (Supplemental). Son of Leonard and Catharine P. (Stewart) Keith; grandson of Henry and Catharine P. (Stanley) Stewart; great-grandson of *Daniel* (and Catherine Pond) *Stanley*, private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Timothy Pond*, Lieutenant Wrentham Company at Concord Alarm; grandson of Joseph and Betsy (C.) Keith; great-grandson of Adam and Sally (Morrison) Keith; great²-grandson of *Joseph Keith*, Captain Third Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

EDMUND BRIDGES MINER, Camp Point, Ill. (17755). Son of Joshua and Roxy (Miner) Miner; grandson of Joshua and Martha (Pierce) Miner; great-grandson of *Joshua Miner*, private Sixth Regt. Conn. Volunteers.

WALLACE GEORGE NYE, Minneapolis, Minn. (17765). Son of Freeman James and Hannah (Pickett) Nye; grandson of Jeduthan and Minerva (James) Nye; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Ansenath (Buel) Nye; great²-grandson of *Samuel Nye*, private Second Conn. Regt. Short Levies.

DANIEL OUGHELTREE, Minneapolis, Minn. (17751). Son of James M. and Eliza M. (Slott) Ougheltree; grandson of *Daniel Ougheltree*, private Cornelius Speer's Company Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia; grandson of Cornelius and Charity (Cummings) Slott; great-grandson of *Cornelius Slott*, Sergeant, McClaughrey's New Windsor New York Regt.

JAMES CARLISLE SIMONTON, Saint Paul, Minn. (17122). Son of Thomas Davis and Isabella (Chandler) Simonton; grandson of George and Louisa (Harris) Chandler; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucretia (Lord) Harris; great²-grandson of *Israel Harris*, Captain Vermont and Massachusetts Militia.

LUKE STANNARD, Taylors Falls, Minn. (17756). Son of Lucas Kingsbury and Harriet Newell (Stevenson) Stannard; grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Potter) Stannard, Jr.; great-grandson of *Samuel Stannard*, Sergeant Fifth Regt. Conn. Continental Line.

JESSE GRANT STEELE, St. Paul, Minn. (17772). Son of William Henry and Sarah (Francis) Steele; grandson of John and Jane (Patterson) Steele; great-grandson of *Robert Patterson*, Captain Virginia Militia, Commander of Expedition to Fort St. Vincent.

WILLIAM EDWARD STEELE, Minneapolis, Minn. (17752). Son of Franklin and Annie E. (Barney) Steele; grandson of William Bradford and Mary (Chase) Barney; great-grandson of *Samuel Chase*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

EDWARD SEYMOUR STRINGER, St. Paul, Minn. (17759). Son of Edward Charles and Isabel (Seymour) Stringer; grandson of William and Mary A. (Peek) Stringer; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Wilson) Peek; great²-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Moore) Peek; great³-grandson of *John Peek*, private Second Regt. New York Levies.

JESSE VAN VALKENBURG, Minneapolis, Minn. (17757). Son of Joseph and Harriet Van Valkenburg; grandson of Henry and Louisa (Roth) Van Valkenburg; great-grandson of John Joseph Van Valkenburg; great²-grandson of *Joost (John Joseph) Van Valkenburg*, private Fifteenth Regt. New York Levies.

EDWARD FOOTE WAITE, Minneapolis, Minn. (17758). Son of John and Betsey Newton (Foote) Waite; grandson of Amasa and Sarah (Kellogg) Foote; great-grandson of *Isaac Foote*, private Second Regt. Continental Corps Artillery, Deputy Conn. General Court.

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

ROBERT ENOS ADREON, St. Louis, Mo. (15108). Son of Edward L. and Josephine L. (Young) Adreon; grandson of Stephen W. and Emily Gates (Learned) Adreon; great-grandson of Joseph Denny and Lydia (Gates) Learned; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Gates*, fifer Prescott's Mass. Regt. and gunner Crane's Regt. of Artillery.

BYRON HENRY COON, Joplin, Mo. (15111). Son of Emmett and Julia S. (Bryant) Coon; grandson of Emory D. and Samantha (Ballou)

Bryant; great-grandson of Caleb and Avis (Rounds) Bryant; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Rounds*, private Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

CABELL GRAY, St. Louis, Mo. (15112). Son of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth Crittenden (Cabell) Gray; grandson of E. Carrington and Anna M. (Wilcox) Cabell; great-grandson of William H. and Agnes Sarah Bell (Gamble) Cabell; great²-grandson of *Nicholas* (and Hannah Carrington) *Cabell*, Colonel Virginia State troops; great³-grandson of *William Cabell*, Member of Committee of Safety; great²-grandson of *Robert Gamble*, Lieutenant-Colonel Virginia troops; great-grandson of Daniel Pinchbeck and Elizabeth (Moss) Wilcox; great²-grandson of James Wynne and Mary (Woodson) Moss; great³-grandson of *Josiah* (and Elizabeth Woodson) *Woodson*, Major Virginia Troops; great³-grandson of *George Carrington*, President Cumberland County, Va., Committee of Safety; great⁴-grandson of *John Woodson*, Member of Virginia Conventions of 1774, 1775, 1776; great⁴-grandson of *Matthew Woodson* (father of Elizabeth), Chaplain Virginia Troops; great³-grandson of *Hugh Moss*, Captain Goochland County Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *George Wilcox*, private Virginia Line.

JOSEPH WHEELER McLELLAN, St. Louis, Mo. (15107). Son of Joseph Wheeler and Fannie (Massie) McLellan; grandson of William Hull and Mary (Beers) McClellan; great-grandson of Isaac and Eliza (Hull) McLellan; great²-grandson of *William Hull*, Lieutenant-Colonel Conn. Troops, Inspector Continental Army.

EDWARD TERHUNE MILLER, St. Louis, Mo. (15109). Son of John Caskie and Ann Almeria (Hawes) Miller; grandson of Samuel Pierce and Judith Anna (Smith) Hawes; great-grandson of Jesse and Ann (Pierce) Hawes; great²-grandson of *Samuel Pierce*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Gill's Third Suffolk Mass. Regt.

LINCOLN MELVIN STEARNS, St. Louis, Mo. (15110). Son of Melvin Hall and Sophia M. Stearns; grandson of Marcus and Catherine M. (Negus) Stearns; great-grandson of Simon and Vienna (Barns, or Barnes) Stearns; great²-grandson of *Philemon Barns or Barnes*, private Conn. State Troops; great³-grandson of *Stephen Barns*, Commissary Conn. Troops; great-grandson of Darius Pliny and Amanda (Jewett) Negus; great²-grandson of Jared Jewett; great³-grandson of *Elam Jewett*, private Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

MONTANA SOCIETY.

HENRY C. ARNOLD, Helena, Mont. (18152). Son of Ebenezer and Lucy P. (Hyde) Arnold; grandson of Zabdiel and Mary (Lyman) Hyde; great-grandson of *Elijah Hyde*, Major Second Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

WILLIAM ALLEN CHESSMAN, Helena, Mont. (11850). Son of John and Lucinda (Wild) Chessman; grandson of Josiah and Susanah (Kingman) Chessman; great-grandson of *Hosea Chessman*, Minute Man, private Lovell's Mass. Regt.

OLIVER TURNBULL CRANE, Helena, Mont. (11849). Son of Oliver and Marion Dunn (Turnbull) Crane; grandson of Stephen Fordham and Matilda (Smith) Crane; great-grandson of *Peter Smith*, Quartermaster Pennsylvania Line.

CORNELIUS HEDGES, Jr., New York, N. Y. (11847). Son of Cornelius and Edna Layetta (Smith) Hedges; grandson of Dennis and Alvena (Noble) Hedges; great-grandson of *Jacob Noble*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WYLLYS ANDERSON HEDGES, Yale, Mont. (18151). Son of Cornelius and Edna Layetta (Smith) Hedges; grandson of Dennis and Alvena (Noble) Hedges; great-grandson of *Jacob Noble*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

FRANK MARSHALL SMITH, Helena, Mont. (11848). Son of William Marshal and Mary Alice (Beath) Smith; grandson of Marshal and Nancy (Montgomery) Smith; great-grandson of Seba and Apphia (Stevens) Smith; great²-grandson of *Josial Smith*, Ensign, Sargent's Mass. Regt.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

FRANK S. BROWNLEE, Omaha, Neb. (4634). (Supplemental). Son of James Stevenson and Margaret (Struthers) Brownlee; grandson of David and Ann (Stevenson) Brownlee; great-grandson of *Thomas Brownlee*, private Springer's Company of Light Infantry Eighth Virginia Regt.

JONATHAN EDWARDS, Omaha, Neb. (16490). Son of Jonathan and Lucy (Woodbridge) Edwards; grandson of Jonathan and Lucy (Woodbridge) Edwards; great-grandson of *Timothy* (and Rhoda Ogden) *Edwards*, Member of Massachusetts Council 1775–1780; great²-grandson of *Robert Ogden*, Chairman Elizabethtown New Jersey Committee of Safety; grandson of John Elliott and Mary M. (Horner) Woodbridge; great-grandson of *Jahleel Woodbridge*, Captain of Stockbridge Mass. Minute Men at Bennington Alarm.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON, Omaha, Neb. (16483). Son of Horace Paine and Mary Elizabeth (Shute) Emerson; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Dudley) Shute; great-grandson of Samuel Conner and Mercy (Thorn) Dudley; great²-grandson of *Gilman Dudley*, private Tash's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN F. FLACK, Omaha, Neb. (16486). Son of George Henry and Martha (Foster) Flack; grandson of John and Sarah (Ashton) Foster; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Morford) Ashton; great²-grandson of *James Ashton*, Major Albany County New York Militia.

PAUL GOSS, Ord, Neb. (16482). Son of Albert and Sarah (Moore) Goss; grandson of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Bulion) Goss; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Ryder) Goss; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Goss*, private Flower's Regt. Penna. Artillery Artificers, pensioned.

EDWIN OSCAR HALSTEAD, Omaha, Neb. (16491). Son of Edwin Ogden and Jane Eliza (Lowe) Halstead; grandson of Garret C. and

Elizabeth (Walton) Lowe; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Herbert) Walton; great²-grandson of *Elisha Walton*, Major New Jersey Militia and State Troops; great-grandson of *Cornelius Low*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN FOSTER MAWHINNEY, Omaha, Neb. (16487). Son of Samuel and Sarah (Foster) Mawhinney; grandson of John and Sarah (Ashton) Foster; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Morford) Ashton; great²-grandson of *James Ashton*, Major Albany County New York Militia.

GEORGE DURANT RICE, Omaha, Neb. (16488). Son of George G. and Martha (Durant) Rice; grandson of Benjamin and Matilda (Gabey) Rice; great-grandson of *Silas Rice*, private Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *George Gabey*, private Rufus Putnam's Massachusetts Bay Battalion; grandson of John and Abigal (Ward) Durant; great-grandson of *John Durant*, private Wade's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Edward Durant*, Chairman of Newton Committee of Correspondence; great-grandson of *Uriah Ward*, Sergeant, Cushing's Mass. Regt.

LEWIS FRANKLIN SALLEE, Plattsmouth, Neb. (16489). Son of Stephen Brown and Sarah (Bloom) Sallee; grandson of James and Mary (Hornbeck) Sallee; great-grandson of *Abraham Hornbeck*, private Eighth Virginia Regt., and Morgan's Riflemen.

DRAPER SMITH, Omaha, Neb. (13784). (Supplemental). Son of Albert Leland and Sarah Elizabeth (Howe) Smith; grandson of Draper and Anne (Leland) Smith; great-grandson of Joseph and Calla (Allen) Smith; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Smith*, private Greaton's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Isaac and Betsey (Williams) Howe; great-grandson of Isaac and Lois (Dadman) Howe; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dadman*, private Mass. troops; great²-grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Edgell) Howe; great³-grandson of *William Edgell*, Captain Mass. troops; great-grandson of John and Sally (Stowe) Williams; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Everett) Williams; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah* (and Rebecca Blackington) *Everett*, private Walker's Mass. Regt.; great⁴-grandson of *Pentecost Blackington*, private Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Timothy and Prudence (Battelle) Stowe; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Battelle*, private McIntosh's Mass. Regt.

LOUIS J. TOWNSEND, Omaha, Neb. (16481). Son of Thomas J. and Aries M. (Hutchins) Townsend; grandson of Benjamin and Patience (Tanner) Hutchins; great-grandson of *Noah Hutchins*, Corporal Mass. Militia.

SMITH CONOVER WILSON, Lincoln, Neb. (16485). Son of Anthony Allen and Lydia Anderson (Bergen) Wilson; grandson of Peter C. and Lydia Hankinson (Anderson) Bergen; great-grandson of *James* (and Helena Hankinson) *Anderson*, Captain First Regt. Sussex County New Jersey Militia, Second Lieutenant Second "Canadian" Continental Regt.; great²-grandson of *Kenneth Hankinson*, Captain First Regt. Monmouth County New Jersey troops.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

STILLMAN CLARK, Danbury, N. H. (17561). Son of Jonathan and Matilda (Gale) Clark, Jr.; grandson of *Jonathan Clark*, private Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

EDWARD THOMPSON KIMBALL, New York, N. Y. (17562). Son of Edward Payson and Martha Jane (Thompson) Kimball; grandson of Reuben and Judith (Colby) Kimball; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Molly (Foote) Kimball; great²-grandson of *Reuben Kimball*, Captain, Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

ERWIN ALDEN PEARSON, Concord, N. H. (17559). Son of Josiah A. and Finette (Alden) Pearson; grandson of Artemas N. and Elmina (Coburn) Pearson; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Prudence (Spaulding) Pearson; great²-grandson of *Stephen Pearson*, private Stark's New Hampshire Regt.

ALBERT DAY PINKHAM, Whitefield, N. H. (17563). Son of George Hays and Susan Eastman (Mesem) Pinkham; grandson of Rufus and Mary (Trickey) Jackson; great-grandson of *Joseph Pinkham*, Lieutenant, Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM REED SAWYER, Lawrence, Mass. (17560). Son of William Reed and Abigail (Stevens) Sawyer; grandson of Samuel and Susannah (Reed) Sawyer; great-grandson of *Zadoc Reed*, private New Hampshire Continental troops, pensioned.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

M. FRED BABBITT, Mendham, N. J. (17725). Son of Amzi M. and Elizabeth (Menagh) Babbitt; grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Millen) Babbitt; great-grandson of *Stephen Babbitt* (*or Babbet*), private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

LOUIS E. BAILEY, Newark, N. J. (18026). Son of Henry E. and Clara Belle (Shaff) Bailey; grandson of Charles M. and Mary Wakey (Cook) Bailey; great-grandson of George and Merinda (Wakey) Cook; great²-grandson of Jabez and Mary (Young) Wakey; great³-grandson of *Jabez Wakey*, private Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE SAYLES BISHOP, East Orange, N. J. (18035). Son of William Samuel and Mary Willard (Sayles) Bishop; grandson of *Samuel Bishop*, private Sixth Brigade Conn. Militia.

HOWARD McJUNKIN BRITTAIN, Newark, N. J. (18036). Son of Jeremiah Reed and Nannie D. (King) Brittain; grandson of Joseph and Belinda (Clark) Brittain; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Brittain; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brittain*, private Wm. McCall's Company, Second Battalion Bucks County Penna. Associators.

CHARLES WILLIAM CHAPPEL, Lakewood, N. J. (18028). Son of Perry and Sarah Jane (Rudgers) Chappel; grandson of Isaac Clemens and Phebe (Little) Rudgers; great-grandson of John Meeker and

Catherine (Bedell) Little; great²-grandson of *Abraham Bedell*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

JOSEPH C. COWGILL, Mount Holly, N. J. (18027). Son of Aaron and Sarah F. (Risdon) Cowgill; grandson of Jacob and Martha (Harris) Cowgill; great-grandson of *John Cowgill*, private Hayes's Battalion New Jersey State Troops.

ROBERT M. DIXON, East Orange, N. J. (18038). Son of John S. and Phebe (Williams) Dixon; grandson of Zenas and Sally Williams; great-grandson of Matthew and Phebe Williams; great²-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, Captain Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE W. DODD, East Orange, N. J. (17708). Son of Marvin and Emma (Ward) Dodd; grandson of Hiram and Mary W. (Condit) Dodd; great-grandson of Samuel W. and Sarah (Brundage) Condit; great²-grandson of *Joel Condit*, private New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Condit*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

MARVIN DODD, East Orange, N. J. (16620). Son of Hiram and Mary W. (Condit) Dodd; grandson of Samuel W. and Sarah (Brundage) Condit; great-grandson of *Joel Condit*, private Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Condit*, private Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia.

HENRY HALL DUNCKLEE, East Orange, N. J. (16616). Son of George Otis and Mary Stryker (Little) Duncklee; grandson of John and Sarah (Case) Little; great-grandson of *Archibald Little*, Captain Cornwall Regt. Orange County New York Militia.

JAMES McINTOSH LONGSTRETH ECKARD, Lakewood, N. J. (18031). Son of Leighton Wilson and Elizabeth Abbott (Longstreth) Eckard; grandson of James Read and Margaret Esther (Bayard) Eckard; great-grandson of Nicholas Sirl and Esther (McIntosh Ward) Bayard; great²-grandson of *Lachlan McIntosh*, Brigadier-General Georgia Continental Troops.

JOHN WILLIAM FERGUSON, Paterson, N. J. (17702). Son of Peter and Maria Jeanette (Bixby) Ferguson; grandson of John and Jeanette (Chapman) Bixby; great-grandson of *Elisha Chapman*, Captain Seventh Conn. Militia.

LEANDER FISHER, East Orange, N. J. (17706). Son of Leander and Sarah (Anderson) Fisher; grandson of Nathaniel and Caroline (Burgess) Fisher; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Cunningham) Burgess; great²-grandson of *John Cunningham*, Bombardier, Lamb's Regt. Continental Artillery.

FRANCIS GILBERT, East Orange, N. J. (17717). Son of Newton and Mary Ann (Chandler) Gilbert; grandson of Levi and Cornelia (Whitlock) Chandler; great-grandson of *Ephraim Whitlock*, Lieutenant and Adjutant First New Jersey Regt.

GEORGE WHITLOCK GILBERT, East Orange, N. J. (17715). Son of Newton and Mary Ann (Chandler) Gilbert; grandson of Levi and

Cornelia (Whitlock) Chandler; great-grandson of *Ephraim Whitlock*, Lieutenant and Adjutant First New Jersey Regt.

WILLIAM D. GILBERT, East Orange, N. J. (17716). Son of Newton and Mary Ann (Chandler) Gilbert; grandson of Levi and Cornelia (Whitlock) Chandler; great-grandson of *Ephraim Whitlock*, Lieutenant and Adjutant First New Jersey Regt.

ORLEN L. GOODING, Orange, N. J. (17714). Son of Alphonse and Harriet (Lacey) Gooding; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Marsh) Gooding; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Andrews) Gooding; great²-grandson of *William Gooding*, private Pope's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Andrews*, Sergeant, Timothy Walker's Mass. Regt.

PHILIP HERBERT GREENAWALT, Elizabeth, N. J. (17712). Son of Philip and Sarah Francis (Steel) Greenawalt; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Brown) Greenawalt; great-grandson of John Philip and Catherine (Shaffner) Greenawalt; great²-grandson of *Philip Lorenzo Greenawalt*, Colonel First Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

HARRY FESTUS HAYS, Jr., Newark, N. J. (18029). Son of Harry P. and Kate E. Hays; grandson of John and Phebe (Ogden) Hays; great-grandson of *Stephen Hays*, private and fifer Essex County New Jersey Militia.

NEHEMIAH PERRY HOWELL, Newark, N. J. (16617). Son of William A. and Lucetta Banks (Gould) Howell; grandson of Stephen H. and Esther (Wade) Howell; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Drake) Howell; great²-grandson of *Jacob Drake*, Colonel of Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey troops; grandson of Robert Sandford and Martha Louisa (Campbell) Gould; great-grandson of Anthony and Mary (Sandford) Gould; great²-grandson of *Joseph Gould*, private Second Essex County New Jersey Regt.

HARRY L. HUMPHREYS, Camden, N. J. (17721). Son of John and Fannie (Longhead) Humphreys; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Hart) Longhead; great-grandson of John and Mary (Shreeve) Hart; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Knowles) Hart; great³-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM DeCAMP LEWIS, Roselle, N. J. (18032). Son of Thomas and Margaret B. (Rynearson) Lewis; grandson of Alvah and Margaret (Rickey) Lewis; great-grandson of Thomas and Susan (McCoy) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Gavin McCoy*, Captain First Battalion Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

HOWARD MARSHALL, East Orange, N. J. (17701). Son of John Gilbert Clark and Mary Caroline (Berry) Marshall; grandson of Joseph Doria and Julia Maria (Clark) Marshall; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Smith) Marshall; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Marshall*, Captain Greenwich Conn. Rangers, Lieutenant Conn. State Troops.

JOHN LENARD MERRILL, Orange, N. J. (17723). Son of John L. and Elizabeth Tappan (Balch) Merrill; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Dodge) Merrill; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth

(Wade) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Robert Dodge*, Captain, Isaac Smith's Regt. Mass. Militia.

MARCUS MITCHELL, East Orange, N. J. (17718). Son of Marcus M. and Isabella C. (Leonard) Mitchell; grandson of Josiah and Hannah (Ogden) Leonard; great-grandson of *Eleazer Ogden*, private Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Abraham Ogden*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Williamson's Regt. Essex County New Jersey Light Horse.

GEORGE VAIL MUCHMORE, Summit, N. J. (17724). Son of Joel W. and Sarah E. (Bunn) Muchmore; grandson of Nathan and Harriet A. (Crane) Bunn; great-grandson of Henry and Sally (Day) Crane; great²-grandson of *John Crane*, Second Lieutenant Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *William Day*, Minute Man New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM JOHN NEVINS, South Orange, N. J. (17709). Son of William James and Eliza Watkins (Nelson) Nevins; grandson of John Schureman and Lydia (Van Dyke) Nevins; great-grandson of *David Nevins*, Sergeant Somerset County Troop Light Horse New Jersey Militia.

JOHN HILLYER PALMER, East Orange, N. J. (17703). Son of Peter and Jane (Hilyer) Palmer; grandson of *William Hilyer*, Ensign, Morgan's Company New Jersey Militia.

CLARENCE EDWIN PERRY, Newark, N. J. (17711). Son of Edwin A. and Kate (Wilde) Perry; grandson of James and Dorinda (Crane) Perry; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Nancy (Taylor) Crane; great²-grandson of *John Crane*, Second Lieutenant Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia.

JAMES PERRY, Newark, N. J. (17710). Son of Edwin A. and Kate (Wilde) Perry; grandson of James and Dorinda (Crane) Perry; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Nancy (Taylor) Crane; great²-grandson of *John Crane*, Second Lieutenant Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia.

CLAYTON PLATT, Orange, N. J. (17704). Son of Charles and Laura (Newbold) Platt; grandson of William and Maria (Taylor) Platt; great-grandson of John and Alice (Stephenson) Platt; great²-grandson of *Thomas Platt, 2d.*, Lieutenant and Surgeon Delaware Regt. Continental Foot.

HENRY LINCOLN SALTONSTALL, Elizabeth, N. J. (17720). Son of William and Sarah (Aiken) Saltonstall; grandson of William and Maria (Hudson) Saltonstall; great-grandson of Rosewell and Elizabeth (Stewart) Saltonstall; great²-grandson of *Gurdon Saltonstall*, Brigadier-General Conn. Militia.

RAYMOND W. SMITH, Orange, N. J. (16625), Son of Albridge Clinton and Mary Florence (Wood) Smith; grandson of Jehiel Talmadget and Catherine (Stone) Smith; great-grandson of Isaac Babbitt and Maria (Wildrick) Smith; great²-grandson of *Peter Smith*, Lieutenant and Quartermaster Third Pennsylvania Line.

CHARLES EDWARD SNYDER, Lakewood, N. J. (17713). Son of Marshall and Maria P. (Jones) Snyder; grandson of Charles S. and Henrietta (Knickerbocker) Jones; great-grandson of Gideon and Parroteen (Pollard) Jones; great²-grandson of *John Pollard*, Corporal, Walker's and Jackson's Mass. Regts.

EDWARD HAVEMEYER SNYDER, Orange, N. J. (16622). Son of John and Almira (Andruss) Snyder; grandson of David T. and Sarah (Nichols) Andruss; great-grandson of Jedidiah Johnson and Deborah Nichols; great²-grandson of *Robert Nichols*, Captain Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey State Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY CLAY TAYLOR, Fairton, N. J. (16621). Son of Thomas and Mary (Bradley) Taylor; grandson of John Osgood and Fanny (Swan) Bradley; great-grandson of *Caleb Swan, Jr.*, Captain Fourth Regt. Mass. Militia.

ANDREW JACKSON VAN NESS, East Orange, N. J. (18030). Son of Caleb B. and Mary Dean (Headley) Van Ness; grandson of Jabez Thompson and Eunice (Dean) Headley; great-grandson of *John Thompson Headley*, private at battles of "Conn. Farms" and Springfield, N. J.

JAMES FREDERICK VAN NEST, East Orange, N. J. (18033). Son of John R. and Josephine (Westervelt) Van Nest; grandson of James W. and Rachel (Bogart) Westervelt; great-grandson of William and Belitze (Quackenbush) Westervelt; great²-grandson of *Daniel Westervelt*, Lieutenant, Theunis Day's Regt. Bergen County New Jersey Militia, died in Sugar House prison New York, Oct. 23, 1777.

CLINTON HOSMER WEAVER, Pompton Lakes, N. J. (17719). Son of Erastus and Camile Mary (Hosmer) Weaver; grandson of Harris and Patience (Wall) Weaver; great-grandson of *Francis Wall*, private Mass. Militia.

LOUIS HOWARD WELLINGTON, Long Branch, N. J. (18037). Son of Henry Wakefield and Martha Starr (Small) Wellington; grandson of Peter and Hepzibah (Hastings) Wellington; great-grandson of *Samuel Hastings*, private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hastings*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Wellington*, private Parker's Company of Minute Men at battle of Lexington.

LINN E. WHEELER, New Brunswick, N. J. (17707). Son of Edson and Sophrona E. (Newton) Wheeler; grandson of Nicholas Hawley and Patty (Bunn) Wheeler; great-grandson of *Stephen* (and Jerusha Hawley) *Wheeler*, Corporal Fifth Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hawley*, Commander of privateer "Schuyler."

STANLEY WHITE, Newark, N. J. (16603). Son of Erskine Norman and Eliza Tracy (Nelson) White; grandson of Norman and Mary Abiah (Dodge) White; great-grandson of Daniel and Eunice (Stanley) White; great²-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Hale) White; great³-grandson of *Joel White*, Member of Windsor Conn. Committee of Correspondence and Safety; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Hale*, Captain, Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES WILEY, East Orange, N. J. (16619). Son of John and Elizabeth B. (Osgood) Wiley; grandson of Charles and Lydia (Osborn) Wiley; great-grandson of John and Phoebe (Halstead) Wiley; great²-grandson of *John Wiley*, private New Jersey troops.

FARNHAM YARDLEY, East Orange, N. J. (17722). Son of Charles Burleigh and Margaret Tufts (Swan) Yardley; grandson of Samuel and Lucretia Green (Staniels) Swan; great-grandson of Samuel and Peggy (Tufts) Swan; great²-grandson of *Samuel Swan*, private Thatcher's Mass. Regt.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

GEORGE DURWARD ADAMS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17690). Son of Theodore Gideon and Lucy Maria (Dow) Adams; grandson of Alson and Betsey (Evans) Adams; great-grandson of Zadoc and Content (Train) Adams; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Adams*, Minute Man Conn. Militia.

HENRY CHARLES ROBISON AKIN, Orchard Lake, Mich. (18081). Son of Henry F. and Elizabeth Julia (Robison) Akin; grandson of Charles H. and Julia Ann (Talcott) Robison; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Starin) Robison; great²-grandson of *John Starin*, Indian Interpreter in Continental Army.

WALLACE OSBORNE ASHLEY, Rochester, N. Y. (17905). Son of Clarence and Emily Frances (Fairchild) Ashley; grandson of Henry and Susan Haight (Van Voorhis) Ashley; great-grandson of Daniel and Mercy (Pratt) Ashley; great²-grandson of *Samuel Ashley*, Colonel Thirteenth and Sixth New Hampshire Regts.

DWIGHT B. BAKER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17424). Son of Thaddeus and Sarah Stoors (Spicer) Baker; grandson of Thaddeus and Ann (Castle) Baker; great-grandson of *Seth Baker*, private Seventh Conn. Line.

ALLISON BORLAND BENJAMIN, Detroit, Mich. (17425). Son of Van Rensselaer A. and Cordelia (Borland) Benjamin; grandson of Thomas and Laurenta (Finch) Benjamin; great-grandson of *Jesse Benjamin*, private Conn. Line, pensioned.

EDWARD HOWARD BENNETT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17918). Son of Frank P. and Nancy L. (Clark) Bennett; grandson of Levi and Kezia C. (Gay) Bennett; great-grandson of Imlah and Lucy (Whitcomb) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bennett*, Sergeant, Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Militia.

LESLIE JAY BENNETT, Buffalo, N. Y. (17421). Son of Lewis Jackson and Mary Francilia (Spalding) Bennett; grandson of William and Elma (Strong) Bennett; great-grandson of Amos and Janette (Sterling) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Amos Bennett*, private Fourteenth Albany County New York Militia; grandson of Andrew and Emeline (Hamilton) Spalding; great-grandson of Edmond and Mary (Chandler) Spalding; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Spalding*, private Charles Webb's Conn. Regt.

GEORGE WARWICK BIRD, New York, N. Y. (17687). Son of William Wellington and Ann De LaVergne (Hallock) Bird; grandson of Joshua and Anne Marie (De LaVergne) Hallock; great-grandson of *Benjamin De La Vergne*, Major Fourth Dutchess County New York Militia.

WILLIAM PEUGEST BIRD, New York, N. Y. (17910). Son of George Warwick and Amelia Susan (Peugest) Bird; grandson of William Wellington and Anne De La Vergne (Hallock) Bird; great-grandson of Joshua and Anne Marie (De La Vergne) Hallock; great²-grandson of *Benjamin De La Vergne*, Major Fourth Dutchess County New York Militia.

LEWIS WALTER BITTING, New York, N. Y. (18076). Son of Lewis Walter and Sarah Susanna (Kremer) Bitting; grandson of Lewis and Mary (Thomas) Bitting; great-grandson of *Lewis Bitting*, Captain Fifth Battalion Philadelphia County Militia.

ROBERT STERLING BLAIR, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17415). Son of Albert Lyndon and Mary Mellicent (Brown) Blair; grandson of Seth Thacher and Sarah Melissa (Harris) Blair; great-grandson of Elam and Ruth (Lindsley) Blair; great²-grandson of *Seth Blair*, private Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

GEORGE HERBERT BLAKE, Jersey City, N. J. (17676). Son of John Wyman and Lucy Chapin (Hitchcock) Blake; grandson of John Kimball and Hannah (Sanborn) Blake: great-grandson of Zadok and Mary (Blaisdell) Sanborn; great²-grandson of *Zadok Sanborn*, private Peter Coffin's Company New Hampshire Minute Men.

JAMES RANSOM BRANCH, New York, N. Y. (17915). Son of James Read and Martha Louise (Patteson) Branch; grandson of Thomas and Sarah Pride (Read) Branch; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Patteson) Branch; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Branch*, Captain Chesterfield County Virginia Militia; grandson of William Anderson and Anne Obedience Turpin (Harris) Patteson; great-grandson of *John Harris*, Lieutenant Virginia Line; great²-grandson of *John Harris*, Member of Cumberland County Virginia Committee of Safety.

FRED THOMPSON BROOKS, Syracuse, N. Y. (17901). Son of Chandler and Sally Ann (Thompson) Brooks; grandson of Josiah and Alzira (Kingsbury) Thompson; great-grandson of *John Kingsbury*, Sergeant York County Mass. Militia.

CHARLES FRANCIS BURNETT, Newburgh, N. Y. (17916). Son of James and Mary (Stewart) Burnett; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Brown) Burnett; great-grandson of Robert and Rachel (De Witt) Burnett; great²-grandson of *Robert Burnett*, Ensign New York Militia, Lieutenant, Lamb's Continental Artillery.

RALPH WHITNEY CAREY, New York, N. Y. (17922). Son of George Havens and Grace Greenwood (Whitney) Carey; grandson of George Bingham and Ann Amelia (Havens) Carey; great-grandson of Ralph and Emily (Smith) Carey; great²-grandson of Eleazer and Mehetable

(Robinson) Smith; great^3-grandson of *Abner Robinson*, Captain Conn. troops; grandson of Aaron and Rebecca (Perkins) Whitney; great-grandson of Aaron and Olive (Lund) Whitney; great^2-grandson of *Levi Whitney*, Lieutenant, William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

CARL DELOS CASE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17685). Son of Douglas Royal and Mary Adelaide (Owen) Case; grandson of Royal and Almira (Batcheller) Case; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Fay) Batcheller; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Paige) Fay; great^3-grandson of *Timothy Paige*, Captain, Converse's Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRANK WILLIAM CHAMBERS, New York, N. Y. (18077). Son of William and Anna (de la Montanye) Chambers; grandson of Frank and Blandina (Ten Eyck) de la Montanye; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Longyear) de la Montanye; great^2-grandson of *Peter de la Montanye*, Sergeant, Albert Pawling's New York Regt.

EDGAR ROMAINE CLARKE, Elmira, N. Y. (17678). Son of Edgar B. and Mary L. (Weaver) Clarke; grandson of Jared and Emily (Hayes) Clarke; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Clarke) Clarke; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Clarke*, private "Reformador" Company Rhode Island Volunteers.

STUART CLOSE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17699). Son of David and Sophronia (Wells) Close; grandson of William and Frances (Blood) Close; great-grandson of Abel and Mary (McConkey) Close; great^2-grandson of *William McConkey*, Captain First Company, First Battalion Bucks County Penna. Associated Battalions and Militia; great^3-grandson of *Samuel McConkey*, of McConkey's Ferry, aided Washington's army in crossing the Delaware.

WILLIAM BROWN COGSWELL, Syracuse, N. Y. (18084). Son of David and Mary (Barnes) Cogswell; grandson of Daniel and Anne (Tuttle) Cogswell; great-grandson of *Asa Cogswell*, Sergeant, Botsford's Company Sixteenth Conn. Regt.

STEPHEN ESTES COMSTOCK, Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y. (18085). Son of Myron Adelbert and Helen Minerva (Wilmot) Comstock; grandson of Chauncey Walter and Catherine (Estes) Wilmot; great-grandson of George Washington and Rebecca (Hitchcock) Wilmot; great^2-grandson of *Walter Wilmot*, private John Lamb's Artillery Regt.

GEORGE CROUSE COOK, New York, N. Y. (17423). Son of George Byron and Helen Alice (Center) Cook; grandson of James and Catherine (Crouse) Center; great-grandson of Henry and Catherine (Sanders) Crouse; great^2-grandson of *George Crouse*, private Tryon County New York Militia.

GEORGE EDWARDS DUNLAP, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17692). Son of George and Electa (Edwards) Dunlap; grandson of Luther and Clarissa (Judd) Edwards; great-grandson of *Samuel Edwards*, Corporal, Pomeroy's Company Mass. Militia.

CLINTON ELLIOTT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17908). Son of Henry and Mary A. (Whitehouse) Elliott; grandson of Thomas and Sally (Dexter) Elliott; great-grandson of Thomas and Chloe (Bates) Elliott; great^2-

grandson of *Joseph Elliott*, Captain Eighth Company Israel Putnam's Conn. Regt.

FRED HARRISON FAIRCHILD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17906). Son of George Washington and Hepsa (Thompson) Fairchild; grandson of Moses and Wealthy (Willis) Fairchild; great-grandson of *Moses Fairchild*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson *William Willis*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN HENRY FISHER, New York, N. Y. (17907). Son of Robert W. and Sarah E. (Clawson) Fisher; grandson of Robert and Maria Elizabeth (Anspake) Fisher; great-grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Bogardus) Anspake; great²-grandson of *John Bogardus*, private Second Dutchess County New York Militia.

GEORGE ELLIOTT FLEMING, New York, N. Y. (17681). Son of Thomas Wilson and Anna (Rowen) Fleming; grandson of George Washington and Belinda (McGrew) Fleming; great-grandson of Peter and Margaret (Heslep) Fleming, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Heslep*, Captain of First Battalion Associated Battalions of Chester County, Pa.

ALBERT ORSON FOSTER, Utica, N. Y. (18083). Son of Orson Smith and Clara (Smith) Foster; grandson of Orson and Dulina (Smith) Foster; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Theodosia (Nelson) Foster; great²-grandson of Timothy and Desire (Sears) Foster; great³-grandson of *Jonah Foster*, private Beardsley's Conn. Regt.

CLINTON BURT GIBBS, Buffalo, N. Y. (17679). Son of James Sidney and Sarah (Burt) Gibbs; grandson of George Burt; great-grandson of *Alvin Burt*, private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *George Burt*, private Mass. Militia.

CHARLES L. GOODELL, New York, N. Y. (18090). Son of Warren and Clarinda (Healy) Goodell; grandson of Hezekiah and Becca (Corbin) Healy; great-grandson of *Lemuel Corbin*, Captain, Jacob Davis' Fifth Worcester County Mass. Regt.

JOHN ROBERT GRAY, Buffalo, N. Y. (17693). Son of Americk and Charlotte L. (Mills) Gray; grandson of Zenas Belden and Susan (Amsdell) Mills; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth B. (St. John) Mills; great²-grandson of *Daniel Mills*, private Ninth Conn. Continental Regt.; great-grandson of Robert and Rachel (Harris) Amsdell; great²-grandson of *Abner Amsdell*, private Rufus Putnam's Mass. Continental Regt.

GRANT ELMORE HAMILTON, Huntington, N. Y. (17694). Son of Homer and Adaline (Roberts) Hamilton; grandson of William and Mary (Moore) Roberts; great-grandson of *Joseph Roberts*, private Bucks County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Roberts*, Colonel Fourth Battalion Bucks County Penna. Militia; grandson of Emanuel and Catharine (Deeds) Hamilton; great-grandson of Philip Frederick and Deborah (Gunn) Deeds; great²-grandson of *John Deeds*, private Fourth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

FRANK B. HOLMES, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (17923). Son of William and Lizzie (Kirchof) Holmes; grandson of William A. and Alta (Riggs)

Holmes; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Starr) Holmes; great²-grandson of *John Holmes*, private Fourth New York Line; great³-grandson of *Peter Holmes*, private Henry Goodwin's Company New York Foot.

FRANK C. KINGSLAND, Troy, N. Y. (18086). Son of Abram and Carrie (Martin) Kingsland; grandson of David B. and Emiline (Vanderpool) Kingsland; great-grandson of John I. and Rachel (Magee) Vanderpool; great²-grandson of *John Vanderpool*, Corporal Fourth Albany County New York Militia.

PERCY LYFORD LANG, Waverly, N. Y. (18089). Son of Andrew Jackson and Elvira (Lyford) Lang; grandson of Albert and Phebe (Bates) Lyford; great-grandson of John and Marian (Rowe) Lyford; great²-grandson of Biley Dudley and Mary (Robinson) Lyford; great³-grandson of *Biley Lyford*, private Nicholas Gilman's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

WALTER EDWARD LEAMAN, New York, N. Y. (17917). Son of Walter Severs and Alice (Philips) Leaman; grandson of Edward and Nancy (Hepburn) Philips; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Abigail Anne (Merwin) Hepburn; grandson of *Peter Hepburn*, private Samuel Peck's Company Conn. Militia and Conn. Coast Guards.

ARTHUR H. LEARY, New York, N. Y. (17688). Son of John Nicholas and Harriet Newell (Dickerson) Leary; grandson of Peter and Mary (Leonard) Dickerson; great-grandson of Joseph and Unice (Pierson) Dickerson; great²-grandson of *Peter Dickerson*, Captain Second Company Third Regt. New Jersey Brigade; great-grandson of *Samuel Leonard*, private New Jersey Militia.

HENRY BENNETT LEARY, New York, N. Y. (17416). Son of Michael A. and Rhoda Bradley (Bennett) Leary; grandson of Henry Broughton and Cornelia B. (Bradley) Bennett; great-grandson of Henry and Rhoda Ann (Ogden) Bradley; great²-grandson of David and Polly (Quigley) Ogden; great³-grandson of *Thomas Quigley*, Captain New Jersey Privateer "Lively."

RICHARD BLAND LEE, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y. (17419). Son of Richard Bland and Mary Alice (Butt) Lee; grandson of Richard Bland and Julia Anna Marion (Prosser) Lee; great-grandson of Richard Bland and Elizabeth (Collins) Lee; great²-grandson of *Henry Lee*, County Lieutenant for Prince William County, Virginia, Delegate to Virginia Conventions 1774, 1775, 1776, Member of Virginia Senate 1780.

NELSON BURTON LENT, Newburgh, N. Y. (17677). Son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Thorpe) Lent; grandson of Abraham H. and Margaret Elizabeth Lent; great-grandson of *Hendrick Lent*, private Drake's Regt. Westchester County New York Militia.

MYRON MILLER LUDLOW, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y. (17914). Son of Myron Miller and Kate (Hibbard) Ludlow; grandson of Charles H. and Ann (Hosford) Ludlow; great-grandson of Ethan H. and Sallie (Miller) Ludlow; great²-grandson of *Frederick Miller*, private Thomas Pritchard's Company Mass. Militia.

BYRON MORGAN, Middletown, N. Y. (17697). Son of Moses Tyler and Sarah Abigail (Mellen) Morgan; grandson of Justin and Sarah (Tyler) Morgan; great-grandson of *Aaron Morgan*, private Thompson's Company Danielson's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

ROSWELL R. MOSS, Elmira, N. Y. (17924). Son of Reuben E. and Harriet Newell (Randall) Moss; grandson of *Reuben* (and Esther Cheseborough) *Moss*, Corporal Conn. Line; great-grandson of *Jesse Moss*, Captain Tenth Conn. Militia; great-grandson of William and Esther (Williams) Cheseborough; great²-grandson of *William Williams*, Member of Stonington Committee of Safety; grandson of William and Martha (Cheseborough) Randall; great-grandson of *John Randall*, Selectman and Member of Stonington Recruiting Committee.

GUY LOCKWOOD NELSON, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (17904). Son of William H. and Julia M. (Schouten) Nelson; grandson of Joshua and Caroline (Croft) Nelson; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Nelson) Croft; great²-grandson of *James Croft*, private Second New York Line and Pawling's Regt. Levies.

FRANK ARCHIBALD PALEN, Kingston, N. Y. (17698). Son of Henry W. and Anna M. (Pine) Palen; grandson of Archibald and Elizabeth (Wood) Palen; great-grandson of Paulus and Rachel (Shorter) Palen; great²-grandson of *Petrus Palen* (*Peele*), private Second Regt. Dutchess County New York Militia.

EDWARD WRIGHT PEET, New York, N. Y. (17695), Son of Lyman Burt and Hannah Louisa (Plimpton) Peet; grandson of Lemuel and Roxalana (Stebbins) Peet; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Stebbins*, private Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.

LEWIS PHILLIPS, New York, N. Y. (17909). Son of Isaac and Aveline (Cohen) Phillips; grandson of Hartwig and Deborah (Marques or Marks) Cohen; great-grandson of Samuel Mendez and Sarah (Harris) Marques; great²-grandson of *Isaac Marques* (*or Marks*), private Schermerhorn's New York Regt.

EDWIN TAYLOR POLLOCK, Mt. Gilead, Ohio (17173). (Supplemental). Son of Joseph Harper and Olive Orlinda (Taylor) Pollock; grandson of Edmund and Sarah (Warner) Taylor; great-grandson of Enos and Eunice (Longley) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Othniel Taylor*, Member of Committee of Safety of Charlemont, Mass.

CLEVELAND FORSYTH PRATT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17686). Son of William Tudor and Clara S. (Forsyth) Pratt; grandson of John Morrison and Mary Watson (Tudor) Pratt; great-grandson of Harry and Susan (Cleveland) Pratt; great²-grandson of *James Pratt*, private Samuel B. Webb's Regt. Conn. Additional Continental Infantry.

JOHN FRANCIS RENO, Buffalo, N. Y. (17902). Son of Francis Addison and Mary Isabella (Espy) Reno; grandson of Samuel Allen and Sarah (McDonald) Espy; great-grandson of John and Mary Ann (Allen) Espy; great-grandson of *Josiah Espy*, Member of Northumberland County Penna. Committee of Public Safety.

WILLIAM MILLIKEN RICHARDS, New York, N.Y. (18078). Son of William Whiting and Laura (Milliken) Richards; grandson of Wyatt and Sarah (Ruggles) Richards; great-grandson of *Joseph Ruggles*, private Mass. troops.

JOHN KENT ROUNDEY, New York, N. Y. (17689). Son of John and Maria Jane (Kent) Roundy; grandson of James Draper and Anna Maria (Bourne) Kent; great-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Watson) Kent; great²-grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Baldwin) Watson; great³-grandson of *Asa Baldwin*, Major First Regt. Worcester County Mass. Militia.

GEORGE SHEARMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17920). Son of George and Joanna Swan (Read) Shearman; grandson of John and Sally (Swan) Read; great-grandson of *John Read*, Ensign Rhode Island Militia.

THEODORE BUTLER SHELDON, Buffalo, N. Y. (17422). Son of James and Sarah Elizabeth (Carew) Sheldon; grandson of James and Sylvia (Alexander) Sheldon; great-grandson of *James Sheldon*, Ensign Pawtuxet Rhode Island Rangers; great-grandson of D. Caleb and Lucina (Strong) Alexander; great²-grandson of *Simeon Alexander*, Member of Northfield Mass. Committee of Safety, Lieutenant Mass. Militia; grandson of Daniel and Grace Billings (Palmer) Carew; great-grandson of Luke and Sally Potter (Denison) Palmer; great²-grandson of *Amos* (and Hannah Williams) *Denison*, Ensign Eighth Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *William Williams*, Member of Conn. Legislature and of Stonington Committee of Safety; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Grace (Noyes) Palmer, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Palmer, Sr.*, private Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM SHERER, New York, N. Y. (17912). Son of William and Susan (Alfriend) Sherer; grandson of *David Sherer*, private Joseph Cilley's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM SHERER, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y. (18080). Son of William and Mary (Collins) Sherer; grandson of William and Susan (Alfriend) Sherer; great-grandson of *David Sherer*, private Joseph Cilley's New Hampshire Regt.

RUFUS GEORGE SHIRLEY, New York, N. Y. (18087). Son of William F. and Carrie C. (Sidell) Shirley; grandson of Cornelius Low and Eliza (Gautier) Sidell; great-grandson of Samuel John Sinclair and Elizabeth (Fawpell) Gautier; great²-grandson of Samuel and Catalyntie (Delamater) Gautier; great³-grandson of *Samuel Delamater*, private First (South) Regt. Westchester County New York Militia.

CHARLES WILKINSON STANIFORD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (18091). Son of Daniel and Caroline Cecelia (Fawcett) Staniford; grandson of Thomas and Mary Staniford; great-grandson of James and Bethia (Patch) Staniford; great²-grandson of *John Patch*, Member of Committee of Safety and Correspondence, seaman Mass. privateer.

JOHN FIELD SYLVESTER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17921). Son of John Randolph and Urania Cornelia (Knapp) Sylvester; grandson of Edwin Gavin and Marietta (Ferris) Knapp; great-grandson of *Joshua Knapp, Jr.*, Ensign First Conn. Line, pensioned.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND TODD, New York, N. Y. (17913). Son of Albert and Mary H. (Crane) Todd; grandson of Stephen and Eliza A. (Baker) Todd; great-grandson of Ira and Rebecca (Gilbert) Todd; great²-grandson of *Oliver Todd*, private Fourth Westchester County New York Militia.

HERBERT M. TOMPKINS, New York, N. Y. (17683). Son of Silas and Sarah L. (Tompkins) Tompkins; grandson of Isaac L. and Annie (Fleuellin) Tompkins; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Lawrence) Tompkins; great²-grandson of Amos and Mary (Chatterton) Tompkins; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Tompkins*, private Fourth New York Infantry.

RODOLPH DOUW TOWNSEND, New York, N. Y. (17420). Son of John Fundey and Catherine L. (Douw) Townsend; grandson of *John De Peyster* (and Catharine Gansevoort) *Douw*, Ensign Fourth Albany County New York Militia; great-grandson of *Volckert Peter Douw*, Vice-President New York Provincial Congress of 1775, Adjutant First Regt. Albany Militia; great-grandson of Leonard and Maria (Van Rensselaer) Gansevoort; great²-grandson of *Killiaen Van Rensselaer*, Colonel Fourth Albany County New York Militia, Member of Albany Committee of Correspondence.

HERBERT KENASTON TWITCHELL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17919). Son of Ira J. and Sarah E. (Samson) Twitchell; grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Clark) Twitchell; great-grandson of Daniel and Eunice (Child) Twitchell; great²-grandson of *Samuel Child*, private Lamson's Company Mass. Militia.

HENRY C. VAN ANDA, Buffalo. N. Y. (18088). Son of Carmi A. and Elizabeth (Clapp) Van Anda; grandson of James W. and Catherine (Gotschall) Anda; great-grandson of Michael and Catherine (Dentler) Gotschall; great²-grandson of *Michael Gotschall*, private Zimmerman's Company Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

HERMAN WILLIAM VAUGHAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (17696). Son of Julius Clinton and Sarah Augusta (Stevens) Vaughan; grandson of William and Clarrisa Stevens; great-grandson of William and Sibyl (Roberts) Stevens; great²-grandson of Thomas and Betsey (Fish) Stevens; great³-grandson of *Pennel Stephens*, private Seth Warner's Regt. Vermont Continental troops.

JOHN GIFFORD VAUGHAN, Newark, N. J. (17680). Son of John Clifford and Susan Slaton (Barber) Vaughan; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Barber) Barber, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jonathan Barber*, private Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

ARTEMAS WARD, Jr., New York, N. Y. (17417). Son of Artemas and Rebecca (Robinson) Ward; grandson of Henry Dana and Charlotte (Galbraith) Ward; great-grandson of Thomas Walter and Elizabeth (Denny) Ward; great²-grandson of *Artemas Ward*, Major-General Continental Army.

ARTHUR DeFOREST WILDMAN, Yonkers, N. Y. (18079). Son of David DeForest and Fanny (Bishop) Wildman; grandson of Na-

thaniel and Betsey (Dobbs) Bishop; great-grandson of William and Urania (Hoyt) Dobbs; great²-grandson of *William Dobbs*, Captain in secret service under direct instructions from General Washington.

CHARLES P. WORTMAN, Syracuse, N. Y. (17925). Son of Benjamin Lewis and Elizabeth (Brown) Wortman; grandson of John Fletcher and Jane Brown; great-grandson of Samuel and Betty (Fletcher) Brown; great²-grandson of Elisha and Elizabeth (Davis) Brown; great³-grandson of *Samuel Brown*, Lieutenant, William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

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MORRIS ACKERMAN, Cleveland, Ohio (17327). (Supplemental). Son of Abram Kennedy and Lydia Kennedy (Robertson) Ackerman; grandson of Andrew John and Maria (Snyder) Ackerman; great-grandson of Abraham P. and Hattie (Winters) Ackerman; great²-grandson of *John Ackerman*, private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia, and Ogden's Regt. Continental Line.

FRANK D. BAIN, Kenton, Ohio (17942). Son of James and Jane (McBride) Bain; grandson of James and Rebecca (Bigger) McBride; great-grandson of *John Bigger*, private Fourth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Associators.

GEORGE NELSON BIERCE, Dayton, Ohio (17338). Son of Horatio Nelson and Chloe Bridgman (Conant) Bierce; grandson of Thatcher and Elizabeth (Manley) Conant; great-grandson of George and Lydia (Freeman) Conant; great²-grandson of *George Conant*, private Freeman's Mass. Regt.

EMMONS RUTLEDGE BOOTH, Cincinnati, Ohio (17939). Son of Ebenezer and Margaret Elizabeth (Sering) Booth; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Tharp) Sering; great-grandson of *John Tharp*, Lieutenant Somerset County New Jersey Continental troops.

GEORGE EDSON BURTON, Youngstown, Ohio (17927). Son of William and Sarah J. (Smith) Burton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Burton; great-grandson of *Hugh Cunningham*, private Fourth Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

GEORGE E. CRANE, Kenton, Ohio (18280). Son of Samuel Ingham and Sophia Charlotte (Buck) Crane; grandson of Simeon Mitchell and Eliza A. (Ingham) Crane; great-grandson of Joel and Olive (Mitchell) Crane; great²-grandson of Simeon and Hannah (Johnson) Mitchell; great³-grandson of *Eleazar Mitchell*, Captain Twelfth Company Hinman's Thirteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

JAMES FOSTER DODD, Delaware, Ohio (18276). Son of Stephen B. and Sarah Ann (Sinkey) Dodd; grandson of Abram and Ann Boyd (Foster) Sinkey; great-grandson of *James Foster*, private Fourteenth Virginia Line; great²-grandson of *Alexander Foster*, private Virginia Line.

JOHN S. DOLLINGER, Covington, Ohio (17928). Son of William and Frances Dollinger; grandson of *John Dollinger*, private Tenth Penna. Regt., pensioned.

OTIS FEHL, Marion, Ohio (17346). Son of Valentine W. and Clarissa (Otis) Fehl; grandson of Stephen and Mary (Cloddy) Otis; great-grandson of *Barnabas Otis*, private Durkee's Conn. Continental Regt.

AURELIUS L. FELL, Youngstown, Ohio (17932). Son of Nathan A. and Almira A. (Hull) Fell; grandson of George and Rachel (Campbell) Fell; great-grandson of *Nathan Fell*, private Bucks County Penna. Militia.

HAROLD WALDO FRENCH, Akron, Ohio (17940). Son of William Abrams and Olivia Cook (Chapman) French; grandson of Abram and Sophia Jane (Cobb) French; great-grandson of Ephraim and Rebecca (Abrams) French; great²-grandson of *Ephraim French*, Sergeant, Wyman's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *William French, Jr.*, private Dow's Company Hollis New Nampshire Minute Men.

WILLIAM E. GAINES, Kenton, Ohio (17943). Son of Oscar F. and Holorine A. Gaines; grandson of Ezekial B. and Phebe Farrand (Kitchell) Gaines; great-grandson of Ambrose and Betsey (Mulford) Kitchell; great²-grandson of *Aaron Kitchell*, private Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia, Member of New Jersey Assembly.

PERRY MOZART GALLUP, Sandusky, Ohio (17350). Son of Frank Mozart and Fannie (Walker) Gallup; grandson of Mozart and Mary (Bagg) Gallup; great-grandson of Palmer and Dezier Worthington (Ball) Gallup; great²-grandson of Benadam and Cynthia (Fish) Gallup; great³-grandson of Benadam and Bridget (Palmer) Gallup; great⁴-grandson of *Benadam Gallup*, Lieutenant-Colonel Conn. Continental troops.

WILLIAM EDWARD GORDON, Muskogee, Ind. Ter. (17341). Son of S. R. and Fannie (Torrence) Gordon; grandson of John and Catherine Torrence, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Torrence*, private Thos. Askews Company First Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

HARRY G. HAMILTON, Youngstown, Ohio (17339). Son of Homer and Adaline (Roberts) Hamilton; grandson of William and Mary (More) Roberts; great-grandson of Joseph Roberts; great²-grandson of *William Roberts*, Colonel Fourth Battalion Bucks County Penna. Militia.

JOHN HAMILTON, Youngstown, Ohio (17340). Son of Homer and Adaline (Roberts) Hamilton; grandson of William and Mary (More) Roberts; great-grandson of Joseph Roberts; great²-grandson of *William Roberts*, Colonel Fourth Battalion Bucks County Penna. Militia.

WALTER C. HILL, Cleveland, Ohio (17941). Son of Cortland L. and Gertrude (Reynolds) Hill; grandson of Benjamin L. and Joanna (Greer) Hill; great-grandson of Noah and Lukey (Butler) Hill; great²-grandson of *Noah Hill*, Sergeant, Bristol's Company Conn. Coast Guards.

ADIN VINCENT HINMAN, Youngstown, Ohio (17342). Son of Abner and Emma (Shaw) Hinman; grandson of Wilson and Emily (Waring) Shaw; great-grandson of Clark and Sybil (Croker) Waring; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Waring*, private Seventh Regt. Dutchess County New York Militia; grandson of Willis and Mary (Taylor) Hinman; great-grandson of Abner and Lydia (Beckwith) Hinman; great²-grandson of Phineas and Rhoda (Hubbel) Hinman; great³-grandson of *Samuel Hinman*, private Second Conn. Line.

RICHARD D. HOLLINGTON, Toledo, Ohio (17344). Son of Ambrose and Sephronia (Deming) Hollington; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Mather) Deming; great-grandson of *Solomon Deming*, Lieutenant, Walcott's Company First Regt. Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

JOHN HUNTINGTON HORD, Cleveland, Ohio (17347). Son of A. C. and Hannah (Huntington) Hord; grandson of John K. and Sarah Eleanor (Spooner) Hord; great-grandson of Peter and Eliza Hord; great²-grandson of *Peter Hord*, private Virginia Militia.

HUGH HUNTINGTON, Columbus, Ohio (18279). Son of Hugh and Hannah D. (Peirce) Huntington; grandson of William and Martha (Kirkpatrick) Huntington; great-grandson of Hugh and Rachel (Kelly) Kirkpatrick; great²-grandson of *James Kelley*, private Gibson's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES CHESTER HUSTON, Columbus, Ohio (18281). Son of Archibald M. and Amanda (Holmes) Huston; grandson of Eli and Katherine (Brown) Holmes; great-grandson of *James Holmes, Sr.*, Third Lieutenant First Battalion Miles's Penna. Rifle Regt.

EDWARD G. JACOBS, Youngstown, Ohio (17938). Son of Orrin and Malvina (Gerwig) Jacobs; grandson of Philip and Sallie (Kimmel) Jacobs; great-grandson of John and Betsy (Kirkpatrick) Kimmel; great²-grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Baldwin) Kirkpatrick; great³-grandson of *Caleb Baldwin*, private Asher F. Randolph's Company New Jersey State Troops.

FRANK JACOBS, Youngstown, Ohio (17936). Son of Philip and Sallie (Kimmel) Jacobs; grandson of John and Betsy (Kirkpatrick) Kimmel; great-grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Baldwin) Kirkpatrick; great²-grandson of *Caleb Baldwin*, private Asher F. Randolph's Company New Jersey State Troops.

ROBERT HASELTINE JACOBS, Youngstown, Ohio (17937). Son of Orrin and Malvina (Gerwig) Jacobs; grandson of Philip and Sallie (Kimmel) Jacobs; great-grandson of John and Betsy (Kirkpatrick) Kimmel; great²-grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Baldwin) Kirkpatrick; great³-grandson of *Caleb Baldwin*, private Asher F. Randolph's Company New Jersey State Troops.

ARTEMAS BELL JOHNSON, Kenton, Ohio (17950). Son of William P. and Betsey (Bell) Johnson; grandson of James and Mary (Percival) Bell; great-grandson of *William Bell*, Ensign, Poor's Mass. Regt.

KENT PERCIVAL JOHNSON, Kenton, Ohio (18278). Son of Artemas Bell and Louise M. (Crane) Johnson; grandson of George W. and Louisa B. Crane; great-grandson of Barnabas Crane; great²-grandson of *Berenice Crane*, private Bristol County Mass. Militia; grandson of William P. and Betsey (Bell) Johnson; great-grandson of James and Mary (Percival) Bell; great²-grandson of *William Bell*, Ensign, Poor's Mass. Regt.

JOHN SHEHY LETT, Youngstown, Ohio (17931). Son of John and Jane (Shehy) Lett; grandson of *Daniel Shehy*, Corporal Eleventh Penna. Continental Line.

COLIN McDONALD, Columbus, Ohio (17345). Son of Colin and Nancy (McCulloch) McDonald; grandson of *Archibald McDonald*, private Sixth Penna. Battalion.

DENVER JOHN MACKEY, Sandusky, Ohio (17926). Son of John and Violetta Mackey; grandson of Lewis and Margaret (Campbell) Mackey; great-grandson of *Mac Donald Campbell*, fifer First Battalion Somerset County New Jersey Militia and Line.

AUSTIN SMITH McKITRICK, Kenton, Ohio (17944). Son of Harvey Smith and Harriet C. (Hemenway) McKitrick; grandson of Farmary and Mehitable (Rand-Knowlton) Hemenway; great-grandson of *Daniel Hemenway, Jr.*, private Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM TRUESDELL MILLER, Kenton, Ohio (17949). Son of William Donovan and Elizabeth (Truesdell) Miller; grandson of James F. and Jerusha (Dunlop) Truesdell; great-grandson of William Stuart and Lucinda (Ellis) Dunlop; great²-grandson of *Dudley Brown Ellis*, private Robin Burrett's Company, Col. Taylor's Hanover County Virginia Regt., pensioned.

JAY KIMMEL NASH, Youngstown, Ohio (17933). Son of John Howard and Emma (Jacobs) Nash; grandson of Philip and Sallie (Kimmel) Jacobs; great-grandson of John and Betsy (Kirkpatrick) Kimmel; great²-grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Baldwin) Kirkpatrick; great³-grandson of *Caleb Baldwin*, private Asher F. Randolph's Company New Jersey State Troops.

HUGH E. PEARCE, Kenton, Ohio (18277). Son of John M. and Mary (Whitney) Pearce; grandson of B. F. and Sarah (Renford) Whitney; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary T. Whitney; great²-grandson of *Peter Whitney*, private Conn. Line, midshipman Continental Frigate "Trumbull."

DAVID PATTERSON PHILIPS, Kenton, Ohio (17948). Son of William Hunter and Margaret (Patterson) Philips; grandson of Enoch and Catharine (Anderson) Philips; great-grandson of *David Philips*, Captain Seventh Battalion Chester County Penna. Militia.

ELMER S. PROTZMAN, Kenton, Ohio (17946). Son of Silas and Henrietta (Shuey) Protzman; grandson of Adam and Sarah (Nysewander) Shuey; great-grandson of John and Rosanna (Geeding) Shuey; great²-grandson of John and (Russell) Shuey; great³-grandson of *Ludwig Shuey*, Member of Committee of Safety and Inspection of Bethel Township Lancaster County Penna.

GEORGE RICHMOND PROUT, Springfield, Ohio (18282). Son of Andrew Washington and Sarah Maria B. (Richmond) Prout; grandson of Andrew Washington and Mary Emeline (Carpenter) Prout; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Holt) Prout; great²-grandson of *Degory Prout*, drummer Third New York Continental Regt.

HUGH L. RUNKLE, Kenton, Ohio (2357). (Supplemental). Son of J. O. A. and Anna (Letson) Runkle; grandson of Hugh and Rebecca (Hayes) Letson; great-grandson of Asher and Lydia (Wineland) Letson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Letson*, private First Regt. Middlesex County New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *William T. Letson*, private First Regt. Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.

HARRIS GRAY SHERMAN, Cleveland, Ohio (17348). Son of Aaron Morgan and Harriet Adelia (Gray) Sherman; grandson of Harris and Sally (Morgan) Sherman; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Townsley) Sherman; great²-grandson of *Thomas Sherman*, private Mass. Continental troops.

JESSE SNODGRASS, Kenton, Ohio (17947). Son of David and Catharine (Philips) Snodgrass; grandson of Enoch and Catharine (Anderson) Philips; great-grandson of *David Philips*, Captain Seventh Battalion Chester County Penna Militia.

GEORGE FRANK THOMPSON, Youngstown, Ohio (17934). Son of James H. and Flora (Jacobs) Thompson; grandson of Philip and Sallie (Kimmel) Jacobs; great-grandson of John and Betsy (Kirkpatrick) Kimmel; great²-grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Baldwin) Kirkpatrick; great³-grandson of *Caleb Baldwin*, private Asher F. Randolph's Company New Jersey State Troops.

PHILIP JACOBS THOMPSON, Youngstown, Ohio (17935). Son of James H. and Flora (Jacobs) Thompson; grandson of Philip and Sallie (Kimmel) Jacobs; great-grandson of John and Betsy (Kirkpatrick) Kimmel; great²-grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Baldwin) Kirkpatrick; great³-grandson of *Caleb Baldwin*, private Asher F. Randolph's Company New Jersey State Troops.

CHASE T. TRUESDALE, Youngstown, Ohio (17930). Son of John Robinson and Mary (Tomson) Truesdale; grandson of William and Mary (Jordan) Truesdale; great-grandson of *John Jordan*, Captain Cumberland County Penna. Rangers and Artillery Artificers; great-grandson of *John Truesdale*, private Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Scott) Jordan; great²-grandson of *Hugh Scott*, private Westmoreland County Penna. Frontier Rangers.

CLINTON B. WILCOX, Sandusky, Ohio (17349) Son of Edward Harman and Sophia (Sprague) Wilcox; grandson of Harmon and Maria Mabel (Hubbard) Wilcox; great-grandson of John and Mabel (Barnard) Hubbard; great²-grandson of *John Hubbard*, Sergeant, Philip Burr Bradley's Conn. Regt.

B. F. WIRT, Youngstown, Ohio (17929). Son of William and Eliza Jane (Sankey) Wirt; grandson of Peter and Margaret (Ediburn)

Wirt; great-grandson of *Peter Wirt*, carrier and gunner, Flower's Regiment of Artillery and Artificers.

ABISHAI WOODWARD, Kenton, Ohio (17945). Son of Abishai and Mary (Amsden) Woodward; grandson of Gurdon and Mary Shepherd (Savage) Woodward; great-grandson of *Abishai Woodward*, private Eighth Conn. Militia; grandson of Thomas Gates and Lydia (Chapman) Amsden; great-grandson of *Isaac Amsden*, private Twenty-fourth Mass. Continentals; great-grandson of *Michael Chapman*, private Bradley's Conn. Regt.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

ELVA CLINTON BARROWS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (17733). Son of John R. and Alice Gertrude (Clinton) Barrows; grandson of Peter and Mary Narcissa (Stewart) Clinton; great-grandson of William and Mary (Newel) Stewart; great²-grandson of *Matthew Stewart*, private George A. Alexander's North Carolina Regt.

ALVA JENNINGS BRASTED, Chicago, Ill. (17734). Son of Nathan Russell and Adaline (More) Brasted; grandson of Jesse B. and Electa (Barnum) More; great-grandson of James and Roxanna (Benjamin) More; great²-grandson of *John More*, private Eleventh Albany County New York Militia.

FRED BRASTED, Oklahoma City, Okla. (17735). Son of Nathan Russell and Adaline (More) Brasted; grandson of Jesse B. and Electa (Mann) More; great-grandson of James and Roxanna (Benjamin) More; great²-grandson of *John More*, private Eleventh Albany County New York Militia.

CHARLES W. BURR, Oklahoma City, Okla. (17736). Son of Theodore A. and Frances D. Burr; grandson of Addison and Martha (Barber) Burr; great-grandson of Aaron and Rebecca (Cook) Burr; great²-grandson of *Jabez Burr*, private Fifth Conn. Continental Regt. 1775.

LAUREN HAYNES BUXTON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (17731). Son of Stephen Andrew and Laura (Haynes) Buxton; grandson of Nathan and Elizabeth (Griswold) Buxton; great-grandson of Jonathan and Salome (Esten) Buxton; great²-grandson of *James Buxton*, Captain Tenth Mass. Regt.

HENRY H. EDWARDS, Guthrie, Okla. (8789). Son of William B. and Margaret (Richardson) Edwards; grandson of *John Edwards*, Major Fifth Penna. Battalion.

HARRY VAN BRUNT FOSTER, Tecumseh, Okla. (17737). Son of Anson T. and Henrietta E. (Van Brunt) Foster; grandson of George and Flora E. Van Brunt; great-grandson of Nicholas and Mary Van Brunt; great²-grandson of *Rulef Van Brunt*, Minute Man, private Fourth Orange County New York Militia.

CARLETON MARSHALL GREENMAN, Oklahoma City, Okla. (17738). Son of James William and Cora E. (Marshall) Greenman; grandson of James and Clarissa (More) Greenman; great-grandson of Jesse

B. and Electa (Mann) More; great²-grandson of Jesse and Roxanna (Benjamin) More; great³-grandson of *John More*, private Eleventh Albany County New York Militia.

CARLETON ROSS HUME, Anadarko, Okla. (17739). Son of Charles Robinson and Annette (Ross) Hume; grandson of Roderick Random and Ruth Ann (Payne) Hume; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Stewart) Hume; great²-grandson of *Stephen Humes*, private Mass. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Elisha Stewart*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Stephen and Ruth (Smith) Payne; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Leach Payne*, private Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Stephen Payne* (*Paine*), private Brewer's Mass. Regt.; grandson of James White and Catherine (Darling) Ross; great-grandson of James and Peggy (Walker) Ross; great²-grandson of *Joseph Walker*, Lieutenant Second Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of John and Susan (Hemenway) Darling; great²-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Dibble) Darling; great³-grandson of *John Dibble*, subaltern Thompson's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES ROBINSON HUME, Anadarko, Okla. (17740). Son of Roderick and Ruth Ann (Payne) Hume; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Stewart) Hume; great-grandson of *Stephen Humes*, private Mass. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Elisha Stewart*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Stephen and Ruth (Smith) Payne; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Leach Payne*, private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Stephen Payne* (*Paine*), private Brewer's Mass. Regt.

DINE A. JOHNSTON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (6696). Son of Thomas K. and Ella A. Johnston; grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Collins) Johnston; great-grandson of *Solomon Collins*, private Sixteenth Mass. Foot.

PAUL FRANKLIN MACKEY, Pond Creek, Okla. (16718). Son of Arthur Mills and Johanna Leigh (Lloyd) Mackey; grandson of Albert Gallatin and Sarah Pamela (Hubbell) Mackey; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Mills) Mackey; great²-grandson of *James Mackey*, Sergeant Sixth South Carolina Regt.; great-grandson of Sears and Caroline H. (Broeske) Hubbell; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Hubbell*, Member of Committee of Enlistment of Norwalk, Conn.

HENRY HUME MACPHERSON, Norman, Okla. (17745). Son of Daniel John and Emma Harriet (Hume) MacPherson; grandson of Alonzo Stewart and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Hume; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Stewart) Hume; great²-grandson of *Stephen Humes*, private Mass. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Elisha Stewart*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

STEWART MITCHELL, Oklahoma City, Okla. (17744). Son of Thomas Whittemore and Mary Howard (Faunce) Mitchell; grandson of Ichabod and Mary (Lindsey) Mitchell; great-grandson of Alfred and Jane (Bailey) Lindsey; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Lindsey*, Sergeant, Ezra Wood's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR EDWARD PATRICK, Asher, Okla. (17741). Son of Edward Walter and Ellen Eliza (Gould) Patrick; grandson of Samuel and Susan (Lee) Patrick; great-grandson of *Samuel Lee*, private Scammel's Mass. "Flying" Regt.

ARTHUR HAMBLIN PRICE, Oklahoma City, Okla. (13525). Son of James and Lucy C. (Hamblin) Price; grandson of William B. and Sally (Kitchell) Hamblin; great-grandson of *Daniel Hamblin*, private Mass. Militia, and of *Phineas Kitchell*, private New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *John Kitchell*, private New Jersey Militia.

ALGERNON SIDNEY REAVES, Hartsville, Tenn. (13252). Son of John and Hannah (McWhirter) Reaves; grandson of *John Reaves*, private North Carolina Troops.

MILLS MARIAS SORNBORGER, Cleveland, Okla. (17746). Son of Hamblin and Sarah Lucretia (Hume) Sornborger; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Stewart) Hume; great-grandson of *Stephen Humes*, private Mass. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Elisha Stewart*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

SAMUEL HENRY SORNBORGER, Cleveland, Okla. (17747). Son of Hamblin and Sarah Lucretia (Hume) Sornborger; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Stewart) Hume; great-grandson of *Stephen Humes*, private Mass. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Elisha Stewart*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD GUTHRIE SPILMAN, Kingfisher, Okla. (17742). Son of Edward M. and Eliza Comyn (Day) Spilman; grandson of Baldwin and Lucretia (Guthrie) Day; great-grandson of *John Pollard Guthrie*, private Virginia Line.

JOSEPH BRADFIELD THOBURN, Guthrie, Okla. (17732). Son of Thomas Crawford and Mary Eleanor (Crozer) Thoburn; grandson of John and Rebecca (Eaton) Crozer; great-grandson of *John Crozer*, Sergeant, Assistant Quartermaster, Penna. troops, pensioned.

CHARLES H. WOODS, Guthrie, Okla. (17743). Son of Joseph J. and Laura Emma (Yeo) Woods; grandson of Hiram and Rachel Ann (Shinn) Yeo; great-grandson of Francis and Mary (Woodrow) Shinn; great²-grandson of *George Shinn*, private Lieutenant John Swearingen's Frontier Rangers.

OREGON SOCIETY.

CHARLES HENRY CAREY, Portland, Oregon (15515). Son of Samuel Doak and Martha Louise (Fenton) Carey; grandson of Patrick and Esther Montgomery (Lowry) Carey; great-grandson of Adam and Julia (Doak) Lowry; great²-grandson of *Samuel Doak*, patriot preacher and Chaplain "Over the Mountain Men" of North Carolina; grandson of Alfred and Mary Ann (Cooper) Fenton; great-grandson of Roswell and Anna (McFannan) Fenton; great²-grandson of *Roswell Fenton*, private Charles Webb's Seventh Conn. Regt.

JOHN OLIN RICE, Portland, Oregon (6386). (Supplemental). Son of John and Mary T. (Hunt) Rice; grandson of George and Hannah (Hanscom) Rice; great-grandson of *Moses Hanscom*, private Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia.

J. RAYMOND ROGERS, Portland, Oregon (15516). Son of Jerome Bonaparte and Mary Aline (Allen) Rogers; grandson of Samuel Tucker and Mary Turner (Potter) Rogers; great-grandson of *Paul Potter*, private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM COLEGROVE SAUNDERS, Portland, Oregon (15510). Son of Thomas Clark and Harriet (Colegrove) Saunders; grandson of William Jonathan and Eunice (Wright) Colegrove; great-grandson Erastus and Lydia (Wheeler) Wright; great²-grandson of *Silas Wright*, private Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.

PENNSLYVANIA SOCIETY.

JUDSON SUTTON ADAMS, McKeesport, Pa. (17834). Son of Albert J. and Teresa M. (Sutton) Adams; grandson of Jacob and Teresa (Cox) Sutton; great-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Rorick) Sutton; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Sutton*, Sergeant First New Jersey Continental Regt.

PERRY S. ALLEN, Philadelphia, Pa. (17518). Son of Richard Boyd and Mary Van Derland (Stoopes) Allen; grandson of *John Allen*, Ensign Penna. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Samuel Allen*, Lieutenant First Battalion Penna. Militia.

ROLAND ALTEMUS, Philadelphia, Pa. (17520). Son of Henry and Hannah (Eyre) Altemus; grandson of Nathan W. and Mary Ann (Wagner) Eyre; great-grandson of George W. and Grace (Mennan) Wagner; great²-grandson of *Jacob Waggoner*, private Second Penna. Line.

ULYSSUS GRANT COUFFER, Sewickley, Pa. (17837). Son of William and Sarah Ann (DuBois) Couffer; grandson of Tunis Garret Van Deveer and Elizabeth (Smock) DuBois; great-grandson of Benjamin and Williampy (Van Dorn) DuBois; great²-grandson of *Dominie Benjamin Du Bois*, patriot preacher of Freehold, New Jersey; great²-grandson of *Peter Van Dorn*, purveyor for New Jersey Troops; great³-grandson of *Jacob Van Dorn*, patriot contributed flour to army; great-grandson of Aaron and Sarah Conover (Schenck) Smock; great²-grandson of *Hendrick* (and Sarah Lane) *Smock*, Captain of Artillery Monmouth County New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *John Smock*, Colonel First Regt. Monmouth County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Garret Schenck*, Dragoon, Barnes Smock's Troop of Light Dragoons of Monmouth County; great³-grandson of *Aaron Lane*, Second Lieutenant Second Battalion New Jersey State Troops.

HARRY FULTON DAVIS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (17832). Son of Robert S. and Clara (Fulton) Davis; grandson of Henry and Jane (Hartley) Fulton; great-grandson of *Robert Fulton*, private Hugh Mitchell's Company Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.

JOHN EATON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (17835). Son of Hiram W. and Anna Mott (Holt) Eaton; grandson of John and Mary (Brown) Eaton; great-grandson of *Luther Eaton*, private First Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Eaton*, private Light Horse Company Fourth Conn. Regt.

CHARLES LEON FAY, Greensburg, Pa. (17522). Son of Charles and Augusta (Myers) Fay; grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Elwood) Fay; great-grandson of Richard B. and Melinda (Rurey) Elwood; great²-grandson of Henry and Barbara (McFie) Rurey; great³-grandson of *Alexander McFie*, private Clyde's New York Regt.

BENJAMIN GILBERT FOLLANSBEE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (17525). Son of Gilbert and Maria Jackson (Haynes) Follansbee; grandson of Benjamin and Betsy (Hunting) Haynes; great-grandson of *Amos Hunting*, private Dedham Company Mass. Continental troops; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Haynes) Follansbee; great-grandson of *Thomas Haynes*, private Little's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Haynes*, Member of First Mass. Provincial Congress.

FRANK AURELIAN GOODNOUGH, Bellevue, Pa. (17846). Son of Charles Walter and Mary Alma (Keer) Goodnough; grandson of Frank Aurelian and Mary (Myers) Goodnough; great-grandson of Jesse and Almira (Robinson) Goodnough; great²-grandson of *Calvin Goodnough*, private New Hampshire Continental troops, prisoner at Quebec.

CALVIN F. HECKLER, Quakertown, Pa. (17848). Son of John R. and Victoria S. (Fluck) Heckler; grandson of Tobias and Anna Fluck; great-grandson of John and Sophia Fluck; great²-grandson of *Frederick Fluck*, Ensign Third Penna. Battalion.

NARI FRANKLIN HECKLER, Colwyn, Pa. (17847). Son of John R. and Victoria S. (Fluck) Heckler; grandson of Tobias and Anna Fluck; great-grandson of John and Sophia Fluck; great²-grandson of *Frederick Fluck*, Ensign Third Penna. Battalion.

PETER ELLSWORTH HELMS, Philadelphia, Pa. (17521). Son of Peter D. and Elizabeth (Edwards) Helms; grandson of Peter and Lucy (Herchhold) Helms; great-grandson of Peter and Marie (Philips) Helms; great²-grandson of *Samuel Helm*, private Sussex County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

CLARENCE ROSSE HENDERSON, Oakmont, Pa. (17845). Son of Thomas Preston and Ida (Masten) Henderson; grandson of Cornelius and Lidian (Hackney) Masten; great-grandson of *Joseph Hackney*, private Moody's New York Regt.

HERBERT ADAMS JOHNS, Carnegie, Pa. (17826). Son of Leonard S. and Mira Hull (Adams) Johns; grandson of Milo and Mary (Johnston) Adams; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Plummer) Adams; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Adams*, Captain, Huntington's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah (Walker) Plumer; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Plumer*, private Samuel Johnston's Mass. Regt.

ALBERT GRAHAM LEE, Steubenville, Ohio. (17836). Son of Albert G. and Annie Colwell (Brown) Lee; grandson of William and Margaret (Orr) Brown; great-grandson of Oliver and Anne (Colwell) Brown; great²-grandson of *Oliver Brown*, Captain-Lieutenant of Artillery Mass. Line; grandson of William M. and Caroline (Patterson) Lee; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Findlay) Patterson; great²-grandson of William and Margaret (Lyle) Patterson; great³-grandson of *Aaron Lyle*, private Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Patterson*, private Porter's Battalion Penna. Associators.

HARRY MATTHEW LONG, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (17844). Son of Samuel and Sarah E. (Campbell) Long; grandson of John and Sarah (Brown) Long; great-grandson of *Matthew Long*, private Penna. Line, pensioned.

AUGUSTUS INLOES LYON, Bedford, Pa. (17827). Son of John C. and Augusta Milcah (Day) Lyon; grandson of James Maxwell and Sarah (Hollis) Day; great-grandson of *John Day*, Corporal, William Henry's Company Maryland Minute Men.

WILLIAM JOHN MERRILL, Philadelphia, Pa. (17519). Son of William George and Margaret D. Merrill; grandson of William and Mary (McLellan) Merrill; great-grandson of *William McLellan*, Member of Falmouth Committee of Correspondence and Inspection, Captain of Mass. transport sloop "Centurian;" great-grandson of *Levi Merrill*, Third Sergeant Thirty-first Regt. Mass. Foot.

JOSEPH CLARENCE MILLER, New Castle, Pa. (17523). Son of Joseph Dickson and Nancy Caroline (Long) Miller; grandson of John and Elizabeth (McClure) Long; great-grandson of Joseph and Ellen (Whiting) Long; great²-grandson of *Alexander Long*, private Chester County Penna. Militia.

HIRAM NYE, Enon Valley, Pa. (17838). Son of Sampson Stilly and Ruth (Pearsall) Nye; grandson of Michael and Anne (Pearsall) Nye; great-grandson of *Sampson Pearsall*, private William Crawford's Penna. Regt.

THOMAS MAGILL PATTERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (17839). Son of Frank K. and Sadie (Magill) Patterson; grandson of John and Mary (Cowan) Patterson; great-grandson of John B. and Mary (Oldfield) Patterson; great²-grandson of Robert and Isabel (Brisbin) Patterson; great³-grandson of *John Brisbin*, Captain Second Penna. Battalion, Col. Arthur St. Clair.

GEORGE ELLIOTT RICE, Sewickley, Pa. (17840). Son of Albert Delos and Sutia Ann Kerr (Allen) Rice; grandson of David and Ann Steel (Kirkwood) Allen; great-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Gillespie) Kirkwood; great²-grandson of *Robert Kirkwood*, Captain, John Haslett's Delaware Regt.

DAVID ROBINS SPEER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (17524). Son of Alexander and Mary (Power) Speer; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (North) Power; great-grandson of *George North*, Lieutenant and Quarter-

master Fifth Penna. Regt., Brigade Quartermaster Second Penna. Brigade.

CARL DOUGLAS WALLACH, Philadelphia, Pa. (17833). Son of Charles Neville and Alice (Limozin) Walloch; grandson of Charles L. Walloch; great-grandson of Richard and Nancy (Simms) Walloch; great²-grandson of *Charles Simms*, Lieutenant-Colonel Sixth Virginia Line, Member of Virginia Convention of 1776.

ALBERT GREER WEIDLER, Erie, Pa. (17828). Son of Albert Wright and Margaret Luella (Pollock) Weidler; grandson of Reuben and Mary (Leber) Weidler; great-grandson of Jacob and Ann (Wright) Leber; great²-grandson of *Anthony Wright*, First Lieutenant, Isaac Coren's Company Artillery Artificers.

CALVIN WELLS, Allegheny, Pa. (17829). Son of Calvin and Betsey (Taggart) Wells; grandson of *Daniel Wells*, private Williams's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Samuel Wells*, Lieutenant Hampshire County Company Sixth Mass. Regt.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

HOWARD KINGSLEY BROWN, San Antonio, Texas (17023). Son of Thomas Mann and Lucretia Coit (Kingsley) Brown; grandson of Johnathan and Mary (Greene) Kingsley; great-grandson of Barnabas and Mary (Weeden) Greene; great²-grandson of *Joseph Greene*, Sergeant, Fry's Regt. Rhode Island Kentish Guards.

THOMAS LINN BROWN, San Antonio, Texas (17024). Son of Thomas Mann and Lucretia Coit (Kingsley) Brown; grandson of Johnathan and Mary (Greene) Kingsley; great-grandson of Barnabas and Mary (Weeden) Greene; great²-grandson of *Joseph Greene*, Sergeant, Fry's Regt. Rhode Island Kentish Guards.

WALTER GREENE BROWNING, East Greenwich, R. I. (18102). Son of William Greene and Phebe Arnold (Fitts-Annabil) Browning; grandson of Levi Nathaniel and Phebe (Arnold) Fitts; great-grandson of Israel and Abby (Browne) Arnold; great²-grandson of *Israel Arnold*, Ensign Pawtuxet Rhode Island Rangers.

WILLIAM ARNOLD BROWNING, East Greenwich, R. I. (18101). Son of William Greene and Phebe Arnold (Fitts-Annabil) Browning; grandson of Levi Nathaniel and Phebe (Arnold) Fitts; great-grandson of Israel and Abby (Browne) Arnold; great²-grandson of *Israel Arnold*, Ensign Pawtuxet Rhode Island Rangers.

EDWIN AYLSWORTH BURLINGAME, Providence, R. I. (17018). Son of Edwin Harris and Eliza (Aylsworth) Burlingame; grandson of Erastus Nelson and Lydia (Wood) Burlingame; great-grandson of Samuel and Randilla (Preston) Burlingame; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Burlingame*, Ensign Third Company Richmond's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

GEORGE WARREN EVANS, Providence, R. I. (17016). Son of Fred Bailey and Fannie Bowers (Lewis) Evans; grandson of Bailey Winslow and Catherine Marie Waterman (King) Evans; great-grand-

son of David and Martha (Hathaway) Evans; great²-grandson of *Philip Hathaway, Jr.*, Captain, Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN FARRALLY, Bristol, R. I. (17013). Son of John and Julia (Rogers) Farrally; grandson of Joseph and Cloe (Stilwell) Rogers; great-grandson of Joseph and Marion (Sweet) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Joseph Rogers*, private Pawling's Regt. New York Levies.

SPENCER BENJAMIN GREENE, Central Falls, R. I. (17025). Son of H. Frank and Hattie (Spencer) Greene; grandson of Charles and Elma (Williams) Spencer; great-grandson of Charles and Lucy (Dewey) Spencer; great²-grandson of *Samuel Spencer*, Artificer, Jeduthan Baldwin's Corps of Artillery Artificers.

ALBERT C. HOY, Woonsocket, R. I. (17019). Son of Adam and Louisa Miller (Harris) Hoy; grandson of James Dunlop and Mary Ann (Miller) Harris; great-grandson of James and Ann (Dunlop) Harris; great²-grandson of *James Dunlop*, Lieutenant-Colonel Tenth Penna. Battalion.

HARRY ALMORAN JOSLIN, Providence, R. I. (17017). Son of Harry Van Amburgh and Henrietta Anna (Briggs) Joslin; grandson of John Henry and Julia Ann (Vaughn) Joslin; great-grandson of Henry Vaughn and Barbara Randall (Cleveland) Joslin; great²-grandson of Albro and Sarah (Angell) Cleveland; great³-grandson of *Israel Angell*, Colonel Second Rhode Island Continental Regt.

EDWIN JOHN KENYON, Providence, R. I. (17020). Son of Clark Corey and Sarah Elizabeth (Slocum) Kenyon; grandson of John and Lucy (Potter) Kenyon; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Mosher) Potter; great²-grandson of *Smiton Potter*, Ensign, Major Charles Dyer's Kings County Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

GEORGE NELSON KINGSBURY, Providence, R. I. (17014). Son of George Nelson and Sarah Burdick (Eldredge) Kingsbury; grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Plummer) Kingsbury, Jr.; great-grandson of *Samuel Kingsbury*, private Jacob's Regt. Mass. Light Infantry; great²-grandson of *Joseph Kingsbury*, Sergeant, Jacobs' Regt. Mass. Light Infantry.

HENRY DYER KNIGHT, Providence, R. I. (17022). Son of Edward Balch and Elizabeth Gais (Green) Knight; grandson of Henry Potter and Adeline (Winchester) Knight; great-grandson of *Robert Knight*, private of Rhode Island "Captain General's Cavaliers," pensioned.

FRED CHESTER LAWTON, Providence, R. I. (18103). Son of Chester R. and Eliza J. (Morse) Lawton; grandson of Oliver and Betsy (Soule) Morse; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sally (Colburn) Soule; great²-grandson of *Daniel Soule*, Corporal, Jacob's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT POTTER, Providence, R. I. (17015). Son of Thomas Candee and Myra C. (Hamblett) Potter; grandson of Lyman and Finette R. (Candee) Potter; great-grandson of *Lake Potter*, private Hooker's Conn. Regt.

GEORGE ARMINGTON STINESS, Central Falls, R. I. (17021). Son of Samuel George and Sarah (Hutchinson) Stiness; grandson of Philip Bessom and Mary (Marsh) Stiness; great-grandson of *Samuel Stiness (or Stenness)*, private Glover's Marblehead Mass. Regt.

TEXAS SOCIETY.

JOHN NEIL BRADSHAW, Cameron, Texas. (16667). Son of James Neal and Anna Jane (Brown) Bradshaw; grandson of Duncan and Margaret (Smith) Brown; great-grandson of Neill and Mary (Lyttle) Smith; great²-grandson of *Archibald Lyttle*, Colonel Fourth North Carolina Regt.

ROBERT ATKINSON PLEASANTS, Galveston, Texas (16666). Son of H. Clay and Ann Eliza (Atkinson) Pleasants; grandson of Robert Alexander and Elizabeth Smith (Nelson) Atkinson; great-grandson of Robert and Isabella Hopkins (Wilson) Nelson; great²-grandson of *John Nelson*, Major Virginia Dragoons; great³-grandson of *Thomas Nelson*, Secretary of State of Virginia.

UTAH SOCIETY.

WAYNE GRISWOLD HEMPHILL, Salt Lake City, Utah (15619). Son of David E. and Caroline Thurston (Peet) Hemphill; grandson of Josiah Wheelock and Louisa Caroline (Rich) Peet; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hartwell) Rich; great²grandson of *Samuel Hartwell*, Quartermaster, Eleazer Brooks's Mass. Regt.

VERMONT SOCIETY.

CHARLES AZRO BANCROFT, Newport, Vt. (15470). Son of Azro N. and Harriet B. (Wheeler) Bancroft; grandson of Warren and Mary (Farrar) Bancroft; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Lucy Wheeler (Knapp) Bancroft; great²-grandson of *David Bancroft*, Delegate Mass. Provincial Congress at Watertown, May 31, 1775.

CLAUDE MELNOTTE CAMPBELL, Rochester, N. Y. (15474). Son of John Wood and Philinda (Hubbard) Campbell; grandson of Horace and Sally (Martin) Campbell; great-grandson of *Thomas Martin*, private Spencer's Second Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *George Martin*, private Durkee's Conn. Regt.

PLINY MORTON CUTLER, Barre, Vt. (17851). Son of Clinton and Elsie Pitkin (Dwinel) Cutler; grandson of Chester W. H. and Orpah L. (Jacobs) Dwinel; great-grandson of Simeon and Sally (Heyward) Dwinel; great²-grandson of *Archibald Dwinel*, private Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

JOHN HENRY FLAGG, New York, N. Y. (15468). Son of Stephen Preston and Lucinda (Brown) Flagg; grandson of Timothy and Mary (Towey) Flagg; great-grandson of Jonathan Flagg; great²-grandson of *James Flagg*, private Joseph Read's Twentieth Mass. Regt.

LEON EARL GIBSON, Richford, Vt. (15469). Son of George W. and Jane E. (Shepard) Gibson; grandson of James and Lamira (Arms)

Gibson; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Gibson, Jr.*, private Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES HUDSON GROUT, West Townshend, Vt. (17853). Son of Edwin L. and Charlotte (Fay) Grout; grandson of Hudson and Salina (Babcock) Grout; great-grandson of Abel and Dorcas (Chase) Grout; great²-grandson of *Joel Grout*, private Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

JOHN ANDREW HARRINGTON, Vergennes, Vt. (17852). Son of George Lewis and Emma Eliza (Washburne) Harrington; grandson of Silas and Betsey (Dickinson) Harrington; great-grandson of *Thomas Dickinson*, Fifer and Corporal Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

SPENCER W. HINDES, Burlington, Vt. (15473). Son of Jacob G. and Lucy Churchill (Cutting) Hindes; grandson of William J. and Minerva Eliza Cutting; great-grandson of Sewall and Mary (Hunter) Cutting; great²-grandson of *Jonas Cutting*, Corporal, Cilley's First New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of James and Arminta (Fuller) Hindes; great-grandson of Orrin and Elizabeth (Turrill) Fuller; great²-grandson of Esbon and Lydia (Follett) Fuller; great³-grandson of *Abraham Fuller*, Captain Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Stephen Turrill*, private Conn. Line, pensioned.

WALTER EDWIN JONES, Waitsfield, Vt. (15471). Son of Walter A. and Elvira (Bushnell) Jones; grandson of Jedediah and Naomi (Joslin) Bushnell; great-grandson of *Doud Bushnell*, private Canfield's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of James and Naomi (Diggins) Joslin; great²-grandson of *Oliver Diggins*, private Hinman's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Hiram and Laura (Carpenter) Jones; great-grandson of Jason and Betsey (Ingraham) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *James Carpenter*, private Ebenezer Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia; great-grandson of Matthias S. and Betsey (Joslin) Jones; great²-grandson of *Ezra Jones, Jr.*, private New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Ezra Jones, Sr.*, Captain Barre Company Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR OSCAR MORTON, Palmer, Mass. (15472). Son of Henry G. and Hannah (Blake) Morton; grandson of Leonard James and Maria (Manning) Morton; great-grandson of *John Morton*, private Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE EDGAR NELSON, U. S. Army, Derby Line, Vt. (15475). Son of George Edgar and Harriet A. (Holmes) Nelson; grandson of Asa Burton and Miriam Augusta (Goodwin) Nelson; great-grandson of William and Lucena (Hall) Nelson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Nelson*, private William Williams's Regt., pensioned.

NATHAN GALLUP WILLIAMS, Bellows Falls, Vt. (17854). Son of Giles and Fanny Maria (Gallup) Williams; grandson of Zephaniah and Olive (Howe) Williams; great-grandson of *Seth Williams*, Lieutenant, Abiel Mitchel's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Lodouick and Margaret (Phelps); Gallup; great-grandson of *Nathan Gallup*, Colonel Conn. State Troops and Militia.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

CLAIR EDGAR CRAWFORD, Norfolk, Va. (15342). Son of George Edgar and Addie (Stover) Crawford; grandson of Jacob Valentine and Louisa A. Crawford; great-grandson of William and Anna (Turnbull) Crawford; great²-grandson of *Charles Turnbull*, Captain Penna. Artillery.

JOHN LAMB, Richmond, Va. (15341). Son of Lycurgus Anthony and Anne Elizabeth (Christian) Lamb; grandson of James Hendricks and Susan Brown (Hill) Christian; great-grandson of *Joseph Christian*, Lieutenant Virginia Line..

EDWIN H. LEA, Richmond, Va. (15340). Son of Gabriel McCauley and Phebe S. (Holmes) Lea; grandson of Gabriel B. and Mary A. (McCauley) Lea; great-grandson of *Gabriel Lea*, Captain Orange County North Carolina Militia.

JAMES STAUNTON MOORE, Richmond, Va. (15343). Son of Josiah Staunton and Jane E. (Owens) Moore; grandson of James R. and Maria L. (Higgins) Moore; great-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth Hewlett (Pollard) Higgins; great²-grandson of Robert and Nancy (Talman) Pollard; great³-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hewlett) Talman; great⁴-grandson of Henry and Ann (Ballard) Talman; great⁵-grandson of *William Ballard*, private Dudley's Command Virginia Militia, killed at Charles City Court House, Va., by Tarleton's Dragoons in 1781.

JOHN STANLEY OLIVER, Danville, Va. (15344). Son of Harrison M. and Sarah Matilda (Tucker) Oliver; grandson of Thomas Larkin and Sarah Hall (Feimster) Tucker; great-grandson of John and Margaret Barr (King) Feimster; great²-grandson of *William Feimster*, private North Carolina Cavalry.

ALONZO LAFAYETTE PHILLIPS, Richmond, Va. (15345). Son of Fleming and Rosena (Snead) Phillips; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Grenstead) Phillips; great-grandson of *Mourning Phillips*, private Second Virginia Regt.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

JAMES BAYLEY BRUEN, Seattle, Wash. (17804). Son of James De Hart and Margaret White (Munro) Bruen; grandson of James McWhorter and Anna Maria (Miller) Bruen; great-grandson of James Catherine (Baldwin) Bruen; great²-grandson of *Caleb Bruen*, Second Lieutenant Essex County New Jersey Militia.

NORMAN JAY BRUEN, Seattle, Wash. (17805). Son of James DeHart and Margaret White (Munro) Bruen; grandson of James McWhorter and Anna Maria (Miller) Bruen; great-grandson of James and Catherine (Baldwin) Bruen; great²-grandson of *Caleb Bruen*, Second Lieutenant Essex County New Jersey Militia.

OVID A. BYERS, Seattle, Wash. (17801). Son of Ambrose and Mary M. (Crachen) Byers; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Bissell)

Byers; great-grandson of *John Partridge Bissell*, private Latimer's Conn. Regt.

EDWARD WYMAN CUMMINGS, Seattle, Wash. (16772). Son of Jonathan Wyman and Frances Maria (Hutchinson) Cummings; grandson of Levi and Maria (Mattoon) Hutchinson; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Lucina (Mayo) Mattoon; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Mattoon*, Lieutenant Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

HAWTHORNE KINGSBURY DENT, Seattle Wash. (17810). Son of William and Alma (Kingsbury) Dent; grandson of John and Rhoda Cornelia (Bates) Kingsbury; great-grandson of Asa and Lurena (Hartshorn) Kingsbury; great²-grandson of *Asa Kingsbury*, Captain, Huntington's Conn. Regt.

GEORGE DONAHOWER DRYER, Seattle, Wash. (16771). Son of George W. and Anna M. (Schlacter) Dryer; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Harriett (Mandeville) Dryer; great-grandson of Daniel and Judith (Cobb) Dryer; great²-grandson of *John Dryer*, private Twenty-second Mass. Regt.

RICHARD HENRY EDELEN, Seattle, Wash. (17808). Son of Benjamin M. and Mary T. (Gardiner) Edelen; grandson of George and Sarah (Jamieson) Edelen; great-grandson of *Edward Edelen*, private Smallwood's Regt. Maryland Line.

EDWARD CORNELIUS HANFORD, Seattle, Wash. (17802). Son of Cornelius H. and Clara M. (Baldwin) Hanford; grandson of Edward and Abby J. (Holgate) Hanford; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Abby (Brown) Hanford; great²-grandson of *William Brown*, Sergeant Conn. Line; great-grandson of Abraham Levering and Elizabeth (Jones) Holgate; great²-grandson of Nathan and Abigail (Clark) Jones; great³-grandson of Rebecca (Baldwin) Clark; great⁴-grandson of *Peleg Baldwin*, private Conn. troops; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Mary (Levering) Holgate; great³-grandson of John Holgate: great⁴-grandson of *Matt Holgate*, Lieutenant-Colonel Philadelphia Militia.

CHARLES C. HARBAUGH, Sedro Woolley, Wash. (16673). Son of John and Anna M. (Jacobs) Harbaugh; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Crider) Jacobs; great-grandson of Henry and Ann Maria (Miller) Jacobs; great²-grandson of *Henry Miller*, Sergeant Otho H. Williams' Sixth Maryland Regt.

JAMES AMENZO HAYS, Tacoma, Wash. (17806). Son of James Buchanan and Permilia Elizabeth (Hubbard) Hays; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wood) Hubbard; great-grandson of Isaac and Bethia (Snow) Hubbard; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hubbard*, private Militia of Northampton, Mass.; great-grandson of Gardiner and Fannie (Koch) Wood; great²-grandson of *Rudolph* (and Hannah Saltsman) *Koch*, Captain Tryon County New York Militia; great³-grandson of *George Saltsman*, private Tryon County New York Militia Rangers.

ALMOND FRANKLIN HOLCOMBE, Seattle, Wash. (16774). Son of Almond Fayette and Elizabeth (Crawford) Holcombe; grandson of

Oliver and Martha Holcombe; great-grandson of *Obed Holcombe*, First Lieutenant Second Company Second Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

S. FOSTER KELLEY, Seattle, Wash. (17811). Son of Theodore and Antoinette (Cole) Kelley; grandson of Jacob and Jane (Kelley) Cole; great-grandson of Elisha and Rebecca (Hopkins) Cole; great²-grandson of *Elisha Cole*, private Seventh Dutchess County New York Militia.

CHARLES JAMES LINCOLN, Seattle, Wash. (17815). Son of Martin Jerome and Anne Jane (Hall) Lincoln; grandson of George and Cynthia (Collier) Hall; great-grandson of *James Hall*, Captain-Lieutenant Third Mass. Artillery; grandson of Martin and Nancy (Jenkins) Lincoln; great-grandson of *Jerome Lincoln*, private Lovell's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM ROGER REVELLE, Seattle, Wash. (17814). Son of George Roger and Mary Elizabeth (Ford) Revelle; grandson of David and Mary Revelle; great-grandson of *Randall Revelle*, Sergeant Second Maryland Regt.

FRANK C. SHIPLEY, Seattle, Wash. (16752). (Supplemental). Son of Samuel D. and Evelyn A. (Chamberlain) Shipley; grandson of Moses and Mary (Stevens) Chamberlain, Jr.; great-grandson of Timothy L. and Sarah (Smith) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Stevens*, private New Hampshire Militia.

JOSEPH STERLING STERLING, Seattle, Wash. (17816). Son of Edward Baker and Isabella Hooper (Aitken) Sterling; grandson of Robert and Lydia Elizabeth (Green) Aitkin; great-grandson of Ralph and Sarah (Welling) Green; great²-grandson of *John Welling*, private First Regt. Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia; grandson of William Hamilton and Maria Yard (Ferrell) Hamilton; great-grandson of Cornelius and Harriet (Swem) Ferrill; great²-grandson of *Abraham Ferrill*, private First Regt. Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Hamilton) Sterling; great²-grandson of *James Sterling*, Second Major First Regt. Burlington County New Jersey Militia, Member of Committee of Observation.

EDWIN B. STEVENS, Seattle, Wash. (17803). Son of Edwin A. and Angela (Brown) Stevens; grandson of Dearborn and Oilve B. (James) Stevens; great-grandson of Timothy F. and Sarah (Smith) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Stevens*, private New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Abiel Smith*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Eben and Hanner (Chute) James; great²-grandson of *John James*, private New Hampshire. Militia.

WILLIAM D. TOTTEN, Seattle, Wash. (17813). Son of Joseph and Nancy Smith (Morrell) Totten; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Stover) Totten; great-grandson of *Jacob Brinkerhoff Totten*, private Eleventh Albany County New York Militia.

JAMES B. TRUMBULL, Seattle, Wash. (17812). Son of Albert J. and Ella F. (Newton) Trumbull; grandson of Ezra and Martha (Patten)

Newton; great-grandson of Ezra and Lucy (How) Newton; great²-grandson of *Adonijah How*, Lieutenant, Doolittle's, Mass. Regt.

CORNELIUS VAN HORNE, Seattle, Wash. (17807). Son of Thomas and Esther Ann (Tibbetts) Van Horne; grandson of *Cornelius Van Horne*, Second Lieutenant First New Hampshire Regt.

ROBERT DWIGHT WILSON, Tacoma, Wash. (17809). Son of Jason Eugene and Mary (Dwight) Wilson; grandson of James Black and Sally (Cutler) Wilson; great-grandson of Elihu and Lavinia (Newton) Cutler; great²-grandson of *Simeon Cutler*, Lieutenant Fifth Middlesex County Mass. Regt.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

H. G. BENNETT, Milwaukee, Wis. (16963). Son of Henry D. and Catherine M. Bennett; grandson of G. B. and Sylvia (Sexton) Bennett; great-grandson of *George Sexton*, Captain, Ebenezer Walbridge's Vermont Regt.

EDWARD A. BENSON, Milwaukee, Wis. (16959). Son of Homer and and Sabra H. Benson; grandson of Henry and Esther (Beach) Benson; great-grandson of *Robert Beach*, private Conn. troops.

THOMAS EVANS BRITTINGHAM, Madison, Wis. (16958). Son of Irvin Baird and Mary Jane (League) Brittingham; grandson of Thomas Evans and Leah (Merrill) Brittingham; great-grandson of *Thomas Brittingham*, private Maryland Continental troops.

EDWIN DELOS COE, Whitewater, Wis. (16957). Son of Orris K. and Paulina (Bushnell) Coe; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Blood) Bushnell; great-grandson of *Ephraim Bushnell*, Minute Man, private Ely's Conn. Regt.

JEROME WIGHTMAN HOLMES, Milwaukee, Wis. (16960). Son of Morgan Lewis and Marianna (Wightman) Holmes; grandson of Gilbert and Mary (Kellogg) Holmes; great-grandson of *Enoch Kellogg*, private Eighth Conn. Line.

HERBERT MASSEY PECK, Beaver Dam, Wis. (16962). Son of Hugh Alfred and Annie Daggs (McCormick) Peck; grandson of Alfred Alexander and Margaret Elizabeth (McClintie) McCormick; great-grandson of Moses and Mary Ann (Daggs) McClintie; great²-grandson of Hezekiah and Margaret (Gardner) Daggs; great³-grandson of Augustus and Lydia (Rodney) Daggs; great⁴-grandson of *Caesar Rodney*, Major-General of Delaware Militia, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM HOTCHKISS READ, Milwaukee, Wis. (16956). Son of Matthew H. and Amelia M. (Peck) Read; grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Redfield) Peck; great-grandson of *Roswell Redfield*, private Conn. Coast Guards, pensioned.

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